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A GENEALOGICAL RECORD

OF THE

DESCENDANTS

OF

PETER JOHNSTON,

WHO CAME TO AMERICA FROM LOCKERBY, SCOTLAND,  
IN THE YEAR 1773, AND SETTLED IN

WILTON, N. Y.

ALSO A SHORT HISTORY OF THE CLAN OF  
JOHNSTON, OF ANNANDALE.



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OWING to the want of documentary evidence the history of the early settlers of this country is frequently of a legendary nature; and these legends, in being handed down from generation to generation, become so distorted as to be of little real value as regards persons, while they doubtless portray in natural colors the character of the times.

Saratoga County, New York, was settled mostly by people of Scotch and Dutch descent, some of the settlers coming from the New England colonies and others from the Old World direct. Of the latter class were the Johnstons and Laings. Some say that John Laing came to America from Dumfriesshire, Scotland, in 1771, but there is a tradition in both families to the effect that the Laings and Johnstons came over on the same vessel, and it is known that the Johnstons came in 1773. It is not known whether they were acquainted in Scotland, but they lived only about fifteen miles apart—the Johnstons at Lockerby, and the Laings at Langholm. Both families settled in Palmerston, Saratoga County, N. Y., a little east of Mt. McGregor. Palmerston was also called Palmertown, and Thomas Johnston spelled it Parmertown; it was named for a family of Palmers, who were among the first settlers. The township has since been named Wilton.

Peter Johnston was a Presbyterian in Scotland, but it seems that he found no place of worship of that denomination at his new home, and he therefore attended the Dutch Reformed Church. Preachers were scarce and schoolmasters not much more plentiful, and the consequence was that both religion and education received severe setbacks. From the Puritans the settlers borrowed superstition and witchcraft, and probably came to believe in them as thoroughly as the Puritans themselves, although they did not carry their inquisitions so far. Susanna (Cleveland) Johnston used to tell in all seriousness of a witch in the form of a cat that used to torment her husband. The cat would come up to him on dark nights, run all around him, pass between his legs, and do all sorts of antics to worry him; and try as he might, he could never strike it or kick it. It was believed that the wife of one of the neighbors was the instigator of the witch, as they were not on friendly terms with her.

Superstition was rampant. Even the most trifling incidents

were clothed with the greatest significance, and every old crone could tell the signs for all things, from a circle around the moon to the dropping of one's scissors or the itching of one's nose. Spooks and hobgoblins, too, were matters of every-day gossip, and mothers often frightened refractory children into obedience by threatening them with a visit from the bogie man.

The chief industries of Saratoga County were farming and cutting timber for spars and piles. These timbers were made up into great rafts, and when the Hudson was swelled by the spring thaws they were floated down to Troy, Albany, and New York. The Johnstons and Laings were all thus employed, cutting spars in the winter when they could do nothing on the farms. In after years some of them made a specialty of the lumber and timber business, notably William Johnston, son of Andrew.

Dwelling-houses were not of the best construction for sanitary purposes, the wind and snow finding numerous chinks open to them in the winter, while the summer sun beat down on the roofs, making the unfinished attics veritable sweat-boxes and opening cracks through which the rain trickled without hindrance, keeping the busy housewife yet busier with pails and pans to prevent everything from being flooded. When it is remembered that these attics were usually the sleeping apartments of the children; that they often slept three and four in a bed; that they had to sleep between two feather ticks in the winter to keep from freezing, and in summer lie on sheets spread on the floor to keep from smothering, it is not to be wondered at that so many died young. Coughs and colds were allowed to run their course, no measures being taken to keep the children housed until they were "down sick." Then mustard plasters for the chests, roasted onions or slices of salt pork for the throats, and red peppers steeped in vinegar for a gargle, were the remedies that fetched them around. As a natural consequence, pulmonary troubles and ague were prevalent, and in time the weaker ones developed consumption—sometimes quick consumption, but more frequently that long, lingering disease that destroys only after years of wasting sickness. From this disease few families were entirely exempt. Jane M. Laing, granddaughter of both John Laing and Peter Johnston, made this entry in her diary in 1831: "Scarcely a day passes but the knell of death rings in our ears and reminds us of our own departure to that silent country destined for every human being, which none can escape." Three years later she had joined the silent procession.

The Dutch fashion of bundling was in vogue in the early days of Saratoga County and did not die out entirely until about 1820. In accordance with this custom, when a young man was paying court to a young woman they remained with the rest of the family around the kitchen fire until bedtime. Then the master of the house would wind the clock and throw a large log on the fire, and the household would retire with the exception of the lovers. They were privileged to sit up until the log burned out, after which time the young man must either go home or bundle with the girl. It is safe to say that the majority adopted the latter course.

The life of the pioneer was not one long dream of bliss. Nearly all of them could tell tales that would make the Leather Stocking green with envy. The forests abounded with bears, timber wolves, and panthers; rattlesnakes and other poisonous reptiles lurked in every swamp, and the redskins and white renegades stood ready to plunder and destroy without a moment's warning. Most of the Indians were friendly, but it did not require much fire-water to start them on a rampage, and the housewives were frequently interrupted in their daily labors to feed some surly buck who was too lazy to prepare his own meal.

These friendlies, as well as the hostiles, were great bluffers, and when a redskin wanted anything he always impressed upon his hearers that he was a very important person in his tribe. "Me big Injun," he would say; "me want muck-a-muck." After the housewife had handed out the muck-a-muck in the form of some cold victuals and the copper-colored tramp had gorged himself to his satisfaction, he would usually want a smoke to settle his dinner. So he would produce his pipe and announce, "Me *heap* big Injun, me want kinnikinnik." The tobacco having been passed out, he would load up his pipe and squat down by the door, smoking and snoozing until the inspiration should seize him to move on.

The Indians, except when on the war path, seldom disturbed the houses of the whites, and many stories are told of deeds of kindness performed by them to settlers who had done them a good turn. They would enter a door without knocking unless it had an "Indian lock." This consisted simply of a small pole laid diagonally from one of the lower corners of the door to the opposite upper corner, and is supposed to have been a sign of privacy among the Indians in their own villages. At all events, it was said that no self-respecting Indian would violate this sort of lock.

When the farmer went out to work in the field his rifle was his constant companion. If he did not have to use it for self-protection the chances were great that he would have an opportunity of killing some sort of game for his dinner. At night he left his gun loaded and hanging in a convenient position, so that on a moment's notice he might seize it to dispatch the bear that was invading his pigsty, drive off the wolves from his sheepfold, silence the panther whose screams disturbed his rest, or shoot the marauder lurking around his barn. Many of the women, too, learned to handle arms, and one of them used to tell with great pride how she poked her rifle through the cat-hole and killed a man who was trying to steal one of their horses while her husband was gone to the village for supplies.

As a consequence of the frequent collisions with the British, French and Indians, the settlers banded themselves together as militia and minute men. Once a year they assembled for drill and muster, and these occasions soon assumed an important phase from a social standpoint. When the men were thus congregated they naturally drank more liquor than on ordinary occasions, and many of them grew more and more argumentative with each draught. The slightest difference of opinion frequently led to personal encounter, so that in time "muster day" became a recognized day of riot. When one man had a grudge against another he did not go and have it out on the spot, but waited for the next muster day and then wiped out the score for the past year. This custom brought into use a colloquial expression for the word *fight*. A hair-pulling bout between two boys was spoken of as "a little muster"; when two men engaged in bloody fisticuffs they were said to have had "quite a muster," and a general riot was denominated "a regular muster."

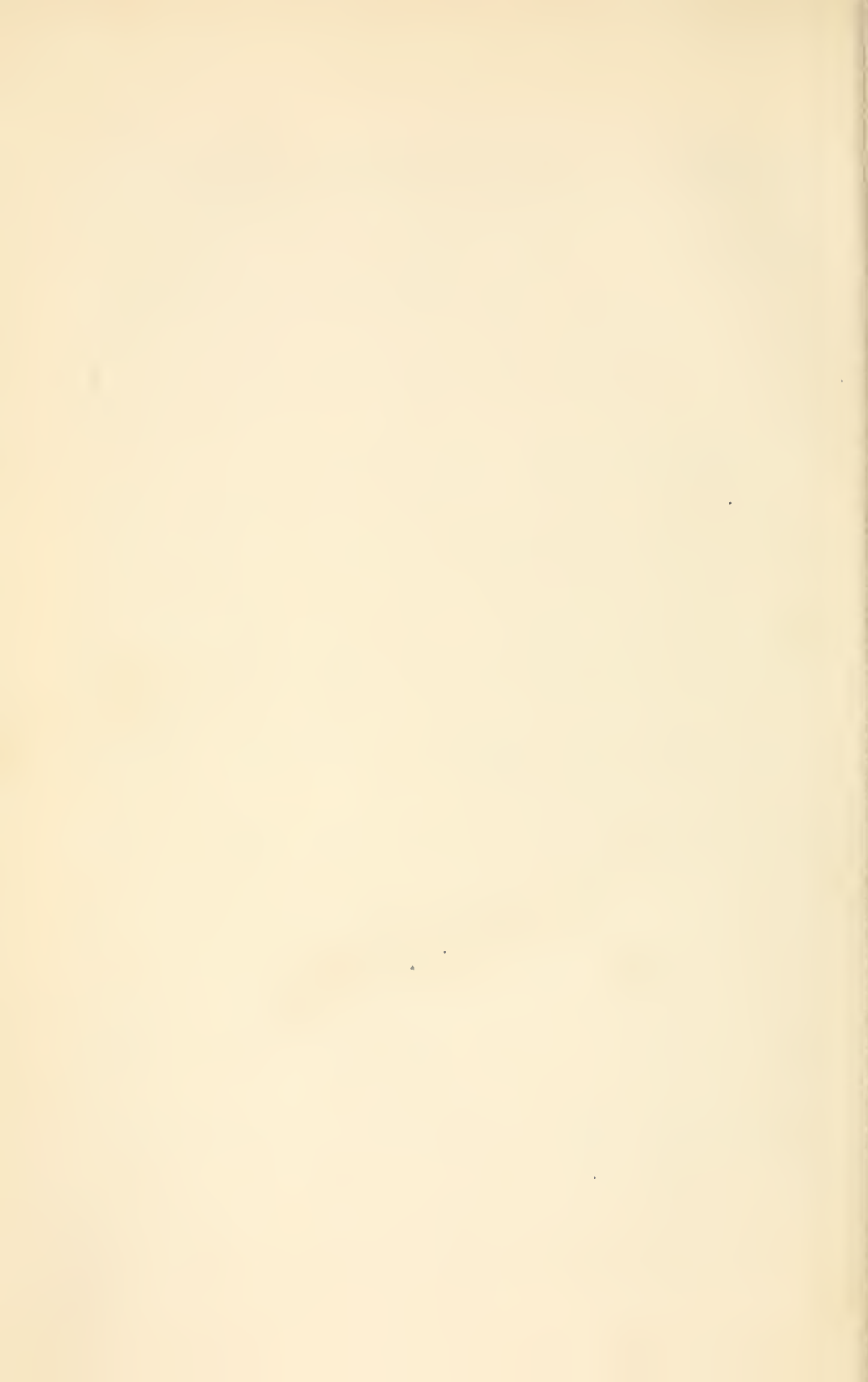
When Vermont was admitted to the Union in 1791 there was a large influx of people into that State from Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New York, as well as from the British possessions on the north. Several of the Cleveland family moved into the northern section; the Sherwoods were already there, and two of Peter Johnston's family, Thomas and Jane, went there within the next ten years. Lake Champlain offered a ready and easy route from Saratoga County, and the fertility and picturesque grandeur of the country brought many settlers. The climate in winter was severe, however, and for this reason many of the New Yorkers did not care to remain there. The Johnstons, Sherwoods, and some of the Clevelands moved out of Vermont and settled in central New York during the first decade



of the 19th century. The Erie Canal project gave an impetus to this section as well as to western New York, and the Sherwoods moved out into Orleans County before the canal was started. Thomas Johnston remained in Oneida and Lewis counties until the canal was completed, and then moved by boat to the same vicinity as was selected by the Sherwoods. Here the old Saratoga County bugbear, consumption, again developed in the family, and in order to escape it Thomas removed to Ohio. Many of those who remained in Orleans County were carried off by the insidious disease, and not a few of their descendants received it as a heritage. Of those who moved into the West few, if any, have died of consumption except those who had the disease before making the change.

The name of Peter Johnston appears on the rolls of at least three New York military organizations in service during the Revolution; the 8th company of the 2d battalion of the line, and the two regiments of Albany County militia commanded by Col. Abraham J. Van Alstine and Col. Cornelius Van Veghten, respectively. The legendary record handed down in the family under discussion indicates that this Peter Johnston was in the militia; and from the fact that the names of both Peter Johnston and John Laing appear as privates on the rolls of Capt. Ephraim Woodworth's company, Col. Cornelius Van Veghten's regiment, it is safe to assume that this is the organization in which he served.

Peter's descendants have been represented in all the wars from the Revolution to the late war with Spain, excepting only the Mexican war. As a rule they have held minor positions—most of them having been privates—although a few have been commissioned officers. The westward march of civilization from New York and Ohio has likewise had its quota of his progeny, and members of this family are now located in Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Nebraska, Montana, California, Washington, Alaska, and perhaps other States and Territories. Most of them are farmers, but some have taken up professional and mercantile pursuits, and all have been up to the average in success. The percentage of criminals has been remarkably small, and longevity is well above the average duration of human life.



# THE CLAN OF JOHNSTON.



In olden times the realm of Scotland was ruled under the feudal system, the people being divided into tribes or clans, each under the direction of a hereditary chief, whose word was the law of his followers and who acknowledged allegiance to none but the King. Most of the followers of the chief adopted his surname, exceptions occurring when a clansman was noted for a particular act or occupation. Thus the Fletchers were hereditary arrowmakers to the McGregors; the Stewarts were lord high stewards for nearly two centuries before their accession to the throne; the Gows were smiths; the Ballochs were a family living near the mouth of a lake, and many other names might be enumerated to illustrate the point.

Scotchmen were known as highlanders, lowlanders, or borderers, according as they lived in the high, mountainous lands, the lower lands along the coasts, or the borders of England. Of these, few but the highlanders are true descendants of the original Scots, the others being, for the most part, of mixed descent, the highlanders calling them "sassenach" or Saxons. It must not be understood, however, that all the sassenach are of Saxon descent; they may be Danish, Norman, Norwegian, or of any of the other people who came over and assisted in forcing the Picts and Scots into the highlands. In the middle ages the highlanders were easily distinguished from the others from the fact that they wore a peculiar garb of many colors, each clan having a special weave of its own, so that it might be told at a glance from the plaid, or tartan, a man wore to what clan he belonged. In modern times several of the lowland and border families and clans have adopted tartans, so that the possession of one is not now necessarily an evidence of highland descent.

The border clans were also known as the "Riding Clans," from the fact that they usually went mounted. And here may be found the derivation of the word *raid*, for when the borderers went riding (or *raiding*, as they pronounced it) they seldom returned empty-handed. Many stories are told of housewives' serving spurs to their husbands for breakfast when the larder was empty, and there is little reason to doubt that this really was a custom in some sections.

In the 13th century there lived in the mountainous district of Anandale, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, just north of the Firth of Solway, a

small but hardy clan of borderers, whose chieftain was called John. They were probably of Saxon origin, and up to this time they were but little known except for their frequent excursions across the border to steal cattle from their hereditary enemies, the English. But as time went on and the clan grew stronger, their chieftain became anxious to take his place among the chiefs of the larger clans; and a little after the middle of the 13th century he applied to the Earl of Annandale, who was the grandfather of Robert Bruce, to purchase a tract of land near the center of the district. The deal being consummated, it became necessary to give a name to the tract in question, and in the charter Bruce called it Jonistoun (or Johnstown), and the chieftain, now Laird of Jonistoun, was called Sir John de Jonistoun. His clansmen were thereafter known as Jonistouns or Johnstouns, and through changes in orthography the name is now spelled Johnstone or Johnston. Several genealogical writers have fallen into the erroneous belief that the name is synonymous with Johnson, but a glance at the derivation of the names easily discloses the error. Johnson means son of John, while Johnston signifies John's town; the one shows locality, the other indicates descent. The names become identical by the dropping of the *t* in Johnston, but are no more synonymous than Felton and Felon. Many persons complain that it is difficult to pronounce the *t* in Johnston, but the same persons find little inconvenience in sounding the same letter in Charleston, Hunston, Thurston, Funston, and the like.

The Johnstons were a prolific clan, as well as hardy; and in the next two centuries after adopting the name they became strong enough to excite the jealousy of their neighbors, the much stronger clan of Maxwell, of Nithsdale, and many a bloody fight took place before the Johnstons established their supremacy at the battle of Dryfe Sands in 1593, in which the Maxwells were completely routed, leaving their chief, Lord John Maxwell, dead on the field.

At this time the chief of the Johnstons was Sir James, and the immediate cause of the quarrel was that he had displaced Lord Maxwell as Lord Warden of the West Marches, in which capacity his business was to apprehend and arrest all violators of the law. The Johnstons had hitherto found little favor in the royal eyes, and it is said that when the King issued his commission he remarked jocularly, "We will now set a thief to catch a thief." Whether this imputation be true or not, it is certain that Sir James discharged his trust in such manner as to merit royal recognition, and from this time forth the



clan enjoyed great prosperity and the chiefs were frequently advanced in rank and honor.

Sir James was succeeded by his son James, who was created Lord Johnstone in 1633 and Earl of Hartfell in 1643. The Earl was succeeded in turn by his son James, created Earl of Annandale and Hartfell in 1661. The successor of the second earl was his eldest son, William, who was created the first Marquis of Annandale in 1701. By his first wife William had two children; James, second marquis, who died in 1729 without issue, and Henrietta, who married Charles, first Earl of Hopetoun, their descendants being known as the Hope-Johnstones of Annandale. By his second wife William had a son named George, who was the third and last marquis. He died insane in 1792, since which time the title of Marquis of Annandale has been in abeyance, although there have been many attempts on the part of several members of the clan to have their claims to the succession recognized by the House of Lords. In commenting on this fact in his "Fair Maid of Perth," Sir Walter Scott says:

"Every Scotchman must regret that the name of Johnstone should have disappeared from the peerage, and hope that ere long some one of the many claimants for the minor honors at least of the house of Annandale may make out a case to the satisfaction of the House of Lords. The great estates of the family are nearly entire, and in worthy hands—they have passed to a younger branch of the noble house of Hopetoun, one of the claimants of the elder titles."

The title of Marquis of Annandale has not been revived, but there are now two of the clan whose names figure in the British peerage and baronetage; Baron Derwent and the Baronet of Westerhall. Of the other branches of the Annandale family may be mentioned those of Gretna, Newbie, Galabank, Mylnefield, Wamphray, Elphinstone, and Raecleuch. An illegitimate branch of the family were for many years Lords Ruthven, of whom mention is made in "The Scottish Chiefs." Sir William Wallace is also said to have been brought up in the family of a Johnston, and the assertion is quite credible, as his home was in Lanark, just north of Annandale.

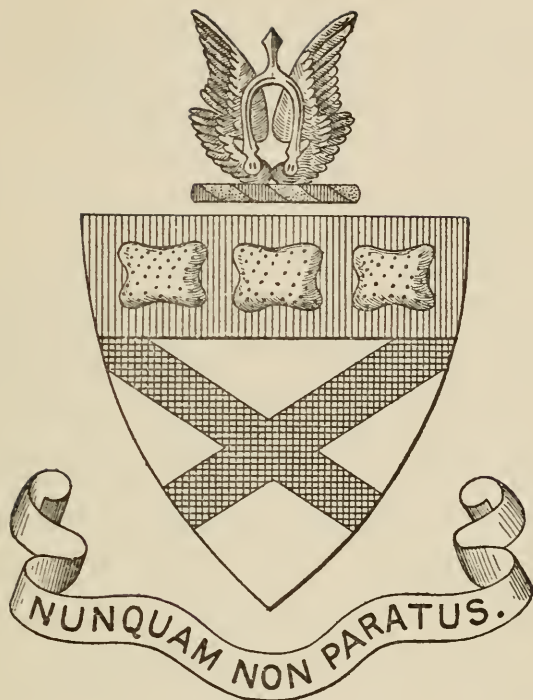
Besides the Annandale family, there are in Scotland the Johnstons of Bierholm, Sheens and Warriston, all border families and possibly connected with the larger family, and another family, commonly known as the "north country" Johnstons, of Cults, Aberdeenshire. This last family is quite distinct from the Annandale group, being descended from a gentleman named Stephen Cherie, who married Margaret, daughter of Andrew Garioch, of Caskieben, in 1380, and

with her obtained an estate called Johnston. His descendants took the name of Johnston, seemingly preferring that to their own name of Cherie. This estate was a barony in the beginning of the 16th century. The north country Johnstons bear the arms of the Annandale family quarterly with those of Garioch, of Caskieben. Their crest is a phoenix in flames, and their motto, *Vive ut postea vivas*.

In Scotland it was allowable for each knight to wear the same design on his shield as his chief, some change in color or line being necessary, of course, to distinguish one from another. The first lords of Annandale were the Bruces, whose arms were silver, with a red saltire (diagonal cross) and a gold chief (band across the upper section); and while serving as vassals of the Bruces the Johnstons wore for their arms a silver shield with a black saltire and a red chief. After the Bruces came the Randolphs, whose arms consisted of three red cushions on a silver field; and in order to show their allegiance to their new masters the Johnstons put three gold cushions on the red chief of their shields. When the Johnstons were raised to the peerage their arms were confirmed in the above design, which is officially described, "*Argent, a saltire sable, on a chief gules, three cushions or.*"

The crest of the clan is a winged spur, or "flying spur," as Sir Walter Scott calls it. There is a legend explaining the way in which the crest was awarded, which recites that while John Baliol was King of Scotland, Edward, King of England, tried to make him acknowledge Scotland to be tributary to England, and Robert Bruce, then Earl of Carrick, bitterly opposed the scheme. Edward, upon hearing of Bruce's opposition, laid a plot to seize him, and was only prevented by Baliol's sending the chief of the Johnstons to Bruce with a warning. Baliol did not wish to write to Bruce for fear the message should be intercepted by the followers of Edward, so he sent a spur to which was tied a bird's wing. Bruce took the hint and saved himself by flight, and when he became king he conferred the crest of the winged spur upon the messenger.

When Sir James Johnston was Lord Warden of the West Marches his motto was *Alight thieves all*; but when the chief of the clan was raised to the peerage the motto was changed to *Nunquam non paratus*, which may be translated, *Never unready*. This motto was particularly appropriate, as it is said that when the chief used to muster his clan for battle it was the custom for him to ask, "Men of Annandale, are ye ready?" and the answer was invariably, "Aye, ready!"



# JOHNSTON, OF ANNANDALE.



ARMS.—*Argent*, a saltier *sable*, on a chief *gules*, three cushions, *or*.

CREST.—A knight's spur, *argent*, winged, *or*.

MOTTO.—*Nunquam non paratus.*

The clan badge is the red hawthorn.

Besides the mottoes given in the foregoing there are several others belonging to various divisions of the Johnston family, among which may be mentioned the following :

Ad arma paratus.....	Prepared for arms.
At spes non fracta.....	But hope is not lost.
Caute et sedulo.....	Cautiously and carefully.
Cave paratus.....	Be prepared and beware.
Ex sola virtute honos.....	Honor springs from virtue alone.
Onus sub honore.....	Burden under honor.
Securior quo paratior.....	The better prepared, the more secure.
Semper paratus.....	Always ready.
Servabo fidem.....	I will keep the faith.
Sic paratior.....	Thus more ready.
Sine fraude fides.....	Faith without dishonor.
Vive ut vivas.....	Live that you may have life.
Vive ut postea vivas.....	Live that you may live hereafter.

The Johnston tartan consists of a symmetrical arrangement of blue and green squares, with yellow and black stripes. Imagine a checker-board in which all the black squares in the odd-numbered rows are blue, all in the even-numbered rows are green, and every white square on the board is of alternating blue and green diagonal lines; passing through the middle of each row of green squares, both lengthwise and crosswise, is a yellow stripe between two small black lines, and passing through the middle of each row of blue squares, lengthwise and crosswise, is a set of three small black lines. This will give a very good idea of the tartan. An interesting book, called "Scottish Clans and their Tartans" (published by W. & A. K. Johnston, Edinburgh,) shows the tartans of the principal families and clans in colors. This work may be seen in most of the public libraries, or may be bought of Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, for a dollar a copy. Shawls, belts, rugs and cravats in most of the tartans, as well as saxon-cloth tartan by the yard, may be obtained from John Catto & Sons, Toronto, Canada.

The Johnstons and Scotts were near neighbors in Scotland, and probably nobody was more familiar with the characteristics of the Annandale men than Sir Walter Scott. It may be well, therefore, to take a little time for the consideration of certain passages in his "Fair Maid of Perth," in which he gives considerable prominence to the Johnston clan.

At the beginning of Chapter VIII may be found a few lines of poetry which the author labels "Old Ballad," but which savants have

decided were original with him. It was his custom to put a small poem or sonnet at the head of each chapter, and when he could not find what he wanted he made one up, labeling it "Anonymous," "Old Ballad," and the like. At all events, a careful search of all the available old ballads has failed to discover many of them, and the chances are that he wrote them himself. The lines referred to run as follows:

" Within the bounds of Annandale  
The gentle Johnstone's ride;  
They have been there a thousand years,  
A thousand more they'll bide."

So much for antiquity. In order to give some idea of the affiliations of the clan, Scott introduces in the same chapter a man whom he doubtless considered typical of their esquires. The man gives this account of himself: "My name is Devil's Dick of Hellgarth, well known in Annandale for a gentle Johnstone. I follow the stout Laird of Wamphray, who rides with his kinsman the redoubted Lord of Johnstone, who is banded with the doughty Earl of Douglas; and the Earl and the Lord, and the Laird and I, the Esquire, fly our hawks where we find our game, and ask no man whose ground we ride over."

It is a well-known fact that the Johnstons fought with the Douglasses before the former were strong enough to shift for themselves. In the various fights between the Johnstons and Maxwells, long before the battle of Dryfe Sands, the Annandale men were frequently beaten to a rout, and on more than one occasion they were saved from annihilation by the friendship of the powerful clan of Douglas. In order to show the alliance between the two clans, the King at Arms, in granting an escutcheon to the Baronet of Westerhall, placed in the base of the Johnston shield the "Bloody heart" of the Douglasses. This cognizance is the pride of the Douglas clan, and was given in recognition of the attempt on the part of the Earl of Douglas to carry the heart of Robert Bruce to the Holy Land.

Still another passage in the same volume gives an insight into the character of the times, as well as of the people. The paragraph is self-explanatory: "Do you see yonder five or six men, who are riding so wildly on the other side of the river? These are Annandale men; I know them by the length of their lances and by the way they hold them. An Annandale man never slopes his spear backwards, but always keeps the point upright or pointed forward. I will say them no scandal. If you were in their own glens they would use you hospitably, and you would have nothing to fear; but they are now on an expedition. All is fish that comes to their net. There are amongst



them who would take your life for the value of your ear-rings. Their whole soul is settled in their eyes to see prey, and in their hands to grasp it."

The adjective "gentle," so frequently seen in old works in connection with the name Johnston, seems not to have been strictly appropriate, unless it were used ironically. It had its origin in the olden times when bards sang of brave deeds, and when alliteration received more attention than rhyme. A well-sounding word was worth more to the bard than one strictly characteristic, and for this reason he sang of the *doughty* Douglasses, the *proud* Percys, the *jingling* Jardines and the *gentle* Johnstons.

The seat of the Johnston clan was at Lockerby, near the center of the district of Annandale, and the castle of Lockwood was situated at that place. Lockerby was later made a part of the burgh of Lochmaben, from which it is distant some three miles. The inhabitants of the town were formerly, and are doubtless to this day, mostly of the two families of Johnston and Jardine. There is an old yarn often told in Scotland to bring out this point. It seems that a traveller was passing through Lockerby, and being both hungry and weary, he sought a place where he could get food and rest. After being repeatedly refused the accommodations he desired he lost heart, and raising his hands in distress he cried, "Are there no Christians here who will save a poor man from starving?" An old woman poked her head out of a window above him and answered, "Na, na, there's nae Christians here; we're a' Johnstons and Jardines."

The attempt on the part of England to suppress the Presbyterian religion led many Scotchmen to migrate to Ireland and America. A large number of Johnstons went to Ireland after the fall of Londonderry, most of them settling in Antrim; and their descendants have become so closely indented with Ireland that many of them consider the name Irish, not knowing of their Scotch origin. There is little doubt, however, that if records were available every man who has come honestly by the name of Johnston could trace his ancestry back to the borders of Scotland.

## INTRODUCTION.



THE compiler has taken no little pains to obtain accurate information concerning all points brought out in this genealogy, and if errors have crept in, it has been through lack of data, not from any want of good intentions. While some of those of whom information has been requested have failed to respond, the relatives have generally been very obliging in the matter.

It would be difficult to specify exactly which ones have been of greatest assistance, but the compiler feels that it would be unjust not to mention such tireless co-workers as Mr. Charles W. Johnston, Miss Mary A. Perkins, Mrs. David Shafer, Miss Cora E. Laing, Mrs. Jas. McCarty, Dr. Homer Belding, Mr. Deming Sherwood, Mrs. Geo. G. Anderson, Mr. John Bidelman, Mr. Andrew Hutchison, Mrs. Thos. Allison, Mrs. L. C. Smith, Mrs. F. L. Evans, Mrs. Mary J. Anthony, Mrs. Jonathan Howland, Mrs. William Watts, Mrs. Ralph H. Hatch, Mrs. Oscar F. Bayne, Mrs. Dewane Bogue, and Mr. Chas. L. Tilden.

Further information will be gladly received, and will be duly recorded if addressed to Lieut. C. E. Johnston, U. S. Revenue Cutter Service, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.





## PETER JOHNSTON.



1. PETER JOHNSTON was born in Lockerby, Annandale, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, in the year 1735. It is not positively known what his father's name was, but there is a tradition that it was Thomas. Nothing whatever is known as to the name of his mother. The chronological record of this man in Scotland is somewhat mixed, but it appears that he was married about 1763 to Jane Mundle, who is believed to have been the daughter of Andrew and Betsey Mundle. They settled in Lockerby and there had two children, a son and a daughter. Some say that the son was the older, but others say not, and the family records of the two would indicate that the daughter was the first born. The children were:

2. ELIZABETH b. Mar. 22, 1765; d. about 1848; m. Wm. Laing.
3. ANDREW b. Sep. 6, 1769; d. Mar. 4, 1846; m. (1) Susannah Hillman, (2) Abigail King.

Tradition says that there was also a son Peter, but nothing definite has been learned on this point. In 1771 Peter was made a freeman, gild-brother and burgh of the burgh of Lochmaben, which included the town of Lockerby. Jane (Mundle) Johnston died about 1771, and about a year later Peter married (2) "Susannah Johnson, daughter of Archibald Johnson," according to the only family record which mentions her name at all. It is questionable, however, that her name was Johnson, for the name Johnston was so prevalent in and about Lockerby as to create a strong presumption that her surname was the same as her husband's. In 1773 Peter applied for and received a certificate of good character, signed by the magistrates of the burgh of Lochmaben, with the intention of setting out for America. He took his wife and children with him, and it is supposed that they embarked from Dumfries to New York. It is further supposed that John Laing and his family, from Langholm, Dumfriesshire, took passage on the same vessel—there is a tradition in both families to that effect. At all events, it is positive that they settled on adjoining tracts in Palmerston, Saratoga Co., N. Y., the name of which township was afterwards changed to Wilton. This was a newly settled tract, and the pioneers had to make the best of a hard life for many years. Wilton is not far from the Hudson River, and the Johnston and Laing families were engaged in farming and cutting

timber, making the latter into rafts, which were floated down to Troy, Albany and New York. When the war of the Revolution broke out Peter first joined a company of minute men for home protection, but afterwards enlisted in the 13th regiment of Albany County militia, known as Col. Cornelius Van Veghten's regiment. John Laing enlisted in the same regiment, both serving as privates in Capt. Ephraim Woodworth's company.

Another tradition in the Johnston family is to the effect that a brother of Peter came over with him and settled in Virginia, but there is nothing tangible on this matter. Several of the name have come over from time to time, some settling in Virginia, but none has yet been identified as coming from this stock. In 1727 the grandfather of Joseph Eccleston Johnston, the Confederate general, came from Scotland and settled on the James River, in Virginia, and his name also was Peter. It is possible that this is the clue to the tradition. Children of the second marriage:

4. JANE b. Dec. 22, 1773; d. Dec. 1, 1839; m. Wm. Sherwood.
5. THOMAS b. Aug. 30, 1777; d. July 22, 1858; m. (1) Lucy Benedict, (2) Susanna Cleveland.
6. NANCY b. Nov. 27, 1778 (?); d. Aug., 1856; m. James Runciman.
7. MARY b. Mar. 28, 1784; d. Nov. 17, 1821; m. James E. Millett.

Peter's second wife, Susannah, died in Wilton, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1787, and he is said to have married again—a widow by the name of Benedict—but no record of such marriage has been found. The want of family records is accounted for by the fact that the house was destroyed by fire, together with most of its contents. Peter Johnston died in Wilton, N. Y., Sept. 13, 1798, aged 63 years. He and Susannah were buried in the cemetery near Emerson's Corners, in Wilton.

The following is a copy of the certificate of admission of Peter Johnston as burgess, freeman and gild-brother of the burgh of Lochmaben, the original of which is in the possession of Mrs. Jonathan Howland, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y.:

*At Lochmaben the Thirtyeth day of  
December, MviiC and Seventy One years*

**THE WHICH DAY** *in presence of the Magistrates & Town Council of the Burgh of Lochmaben.....Peter Johnston, Indweller in.....Lockerby.....was admitted and received Burgess, Freeman & Gild brother of this Burgh, With full Power and Liberty to Him to Use, Exerce & Enjoy all the Priviledges, Freedoms and Immunities thereof as fully and amply as any other Burgess, Freeman or Gild brother thereof does, may or can Enjoy; Who being present Accepted the same and gave his Oath of Fidelity to our Sovereign Lord the KING and the Burgh, in common form. Extracted by*  
*THOS. DICKSON, Dept.*

The following is a copy of the certificate of good character furnished by the magistrates of the burgh of Lochmaben to Peter Johnston when he decided to set out for America; the original is in the possession of Mr. Charles W. Johnston, of Elyria, Ohio:

*By the Magistrates of the Burgh of Lochmaben.*

*The Bearer hereof, Peter Johnston in Lockerby in this Neighborhood, having applyed to us and represented that from the encouragement given for going to America he intended going there and Desired a Certificate of his in Character;*

*Therefore we hereby attest that the said Peter Johnston & his family maintained a blameless Character and that he has honestly supported his family without being a trouble to any; all which is attested by us on proper Information.*

*Given at Lochmaben the Thirtyeth day of May one thousand Seven hundred and Seventy three years.*

*WILL HOGGAN, Provost.  
(Name illegible), Baillie.  
JOHN DICKSON, Baillie.*

2. ELIZABETH JOHNSTON (commonly known as Betsey), eldest daughter of Peter Johnston, was born at Lockerby, Annandale, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, Mar. 22, 1765. Emigrated with her father, step-mother, and brother Andrew to America in 1773, and spent her girlhood on the farm in Palmerston (Wilton), Saratoga Co., N. Y., where her father settled. Their nearest neighbors were John Laing and his family, who are believed to have come to America on the same vessel that brought the Johnstons. The Laing and Johnston children grew up together, and about 1785 Elizabeth married WILLIAM LAING, son of John and Helen Laing. They settled in Wilton and lived there the best part of their lives. In 1816 William was appointed a master of the court of chancery, which position he held for many years. The scourge of consumption, so prevalent in Saratoga Co. in those days, invaded their family circle, and in the year 1824 three of their children fell victims to its ravages; two of the others were afterwards cut off by the same disease. Their son John C. always lived at home, and after his death the parents lived in Northumberland with their son Paisley until they died. Their son Drew died while serving in the war of 1812, and his son, William Drew Laing, was brought up in the family of his grandparents as one of their children. William died about 1846, being survived by Elizabeth about two years. Both were buried in the private burial place on the property of his brother, Thomas Laing, but after the sale of this land the bodies were disinterred and removed to the cemetery at Schuylerville. Children:

8. DREW b. about 1787; d. Feb. 18, 1813; m. ———.
9. PETER b. June 25, 1788; d. Apr. 14, 1865; m. (1) Mary Calkins, (2) Mrs. Laura Kemp.  
JOHN C. b. about 1795; d. about 1840; unmarried.
10. PAISLEY b. 1798; d. Nov. 6, 1869; m. Katherine Francis.
11. HELEN b. 1800; d. Mar. 3, 1824; m. Philip Hinkley.  
THOMAS b. 1803; d. Dec. 19, 1824; unmarried.
12. JANE MUNDLE b. 1807; d. Jan. 1, 1834; unmarried.  
MARY b. 1809; d. Sept. 12, 1824; unmarried.

3. ANDREW JOHNSTON, son of Peter by his first wife, was born at Lockerby, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, Sept. 6, 1769. He emigrated with his father to America and settled with the family on a farm just east of Mt. McGregor, Saratoga County, N. Y., in what is now the township of Wilton, but was then called Palmerston. As a young man he worked on the farm with his father, and, together with several others, among whom were his half-brother Thomas and Thomas Laing,

engaged in cutting rafts of timber which they floated down the Hudson to Albany and New York. Andrew purchased a tract of land in Northumberland, Saratoga County, near the old Fort Miller bridge, and on Dec. 10, 1795, he married Susannah Hillman, who was born on the island of Martha's Vineyard, Mass., Apr. 3, 1775. She bore him nine children:

- SUSANNAH b. Oct. 26, 1796; d. July 6, 1800.
- ANDREW b. June 17, 1798; d. July 31, 1800.
- OWEN H. b. Aug. 8, 1800; d. Apr. 25, 1829; unmarried.
- 13. WILLIAM b. July 28, 1802; d. Nov. 19, 1888; m. Hannah Mason Slade.
- ABIGAIL b. May 30, 1804; d. Sept. 15, 1875; unmarried.
- JANE M. b. June 9, 1806; d. Nov. 7, 1857; unmarried.
- 14. SUSANNAH HILLMAN b. Mar. 1, 1808; d. Aug. 30, 1890; m. Consider Tabor.
- ANDREW b. Nov. 1, 1810; d. Oct. 6, 1830; unmarried.
- JOHN b. and d. July 6, 1815.

Susannah (Hillman) Johnston died in childbirth July 6, 1815, and on Oct. 19, 1816, Andrew married Abigail King, a native of Vermont, who was born May 30, 1789. She bore seven children:

- 15. SARAH ANN b. Oct. 11, 1817; m. William Fisk Gaylord.
- 16. ELIZABETH b. Mar. 17, 1819; d. Apr. 18, 1887; m. William Drew Laing.
- 17. LYDIA b. Jan. 20, 1821; d. May 20, 1855; m. Cyrus Griffith.
- 18. HANNAH b. Oct. 17, 1823; d. Oct. 8, 1859; m. Henry Ellis.
- 19. MARY MILLETT b. May 1, 1826; d. May 25, 1882; m. Egbert Benson Losee.
- FRANCES KING b. Feb. 12, 1828; d. May 20, 1857; unmarried.
- PETER D. b. Apr. 21, 1833; d. Jan. 1, 1853; unmarried.

Andrew Johnston died on his farm in Northumberland, Mar. 4, 1846, in the 77th year of his age. He was buried on his own land, as were most of the other members of the family, but the bodies were afterwards removed to the cemetery in Schuylerville. The following is a copy of an obituary published at the time of Andrew's death:

"The subject of this memoir emigrated to this country from Scotland when a child and was among the pioneers who settled this town; and when young he consecrated himself to that Saviour who has been his support through his wearisome pilgrimage and who did not forsake him in his last moments on earth.

"He had long been an exemplary member of the Consistory of the Reformed Dutch Church in this place; and had reared a family of twelve children, ten of whom are still living; and all of them had been trained up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and rise up and call him blessed.



"His deep piety, exemplary patience and heavenly conversation, through all the trials and ills of this life, have justly entitled him to the appellation of a man of God, and no doubt secured him through grace a place among the saints in light."

Abigail (King) Johnston survived her husband many years, dying in Northumberland, June 11, 1868, aged 79 years. The children of the second marriage were, as a rule, much hardier than those of the first, many of these being consumptive.

4. JANE JOHNSTON, daughter of Peter by his second wife, was born in Palmerston (Wilton), Saratoga Co., N. Y., Dec. 22, 1773, and was there married June 23, 1795, to WILLIAM SHERWOOD, son of Nathan Deming and Roxanna (Noble) Sherwood, who was born in Fairfax, Franklin Co., Vt., July 15, 1774, but was then living in Northumberland, Saratoga Co., N. Y. They settled in Fairfield, Franklin Co., Vt., and remained there until the spring of 1803, when they moved to Phelps, Ontario Co., N. Y. Here they lived about four years, moving thence to Barre, Orleans Co., N. Y. Three years later they settled on a farm on Maple Ridge, near Millville, same county, where they passed the remainder of their lives. Jane died there Dec. 1, 1839, and was followed by William Nov. 1, 1846. Both were buried in Millville. Thomas Johnston, Nancy (Johnston) Runciman and John Sherwood, a brother of William, also lived in this vicinity. Homer Sherwood, youngest son of William and Jane, took charge of the old homestead during the latter years of his parents' lives, and after their death he succeeded to the title of the property. Jane was the personification of kindness and was dearly loved by young and old. William was a heavy, thick-set man, and of such dark complexion that he was commonly known as "Black Bill." It is said that he and John did a large amount of smuggling from Canada when they lived in Vermont, and were generally considered "tough customers." It is related that on one occasion William was coming from across the border with a quantity of dutiable goods, when he was suddenly halted by a revenue officer, who demanded an inspection of his load. William's wagon was built something like a fishmonger's, having a lid which was fastened down with a hasp and padlock. In obedience to the inspector's demand he promptly leaped to the ground, opened the box, and invited the officer to proceed with the inspection. While the officer was standing on his tiptoes, rummaging the load, William suddenly seized him by the legs and threw him into the box, closing the

lid and locking him in. He then drove several miles out into the woods and made his own terms. Children:

20. SUSAN b. Nov. 22, 1797; d. May 13, 1881; m. Jas. Hutchison.

21. WALTER b. May 21, 1799; d. Apr. 9, 1868; m. (1) Ann Juliana Ferguson, (2) Rebecca Wood.

22. ELIZA b. Oct. 27, 1800; d. Feb. 6, 1838; m. Charles Lee.

23. WILLIAM b. Mar. 11, 1802; d. Aug. 7, 1852; m. Lovisa Tullar.

24. CAROLINE b. Oct. 21, 1803; d. ———; m. Mason Smith.

25. LUCY b. Aug. 30, 1805; d. Apr. 13, 1836; m. Azel Reeves Gould.

26. MARY POLLY b. Mar. 7, 1807; d. Apr. 19, 1872; m. Almon V. Belding.

NOBLE b. Oct. 25, 1809; d. May 26, 1835, from effects of explosion of a cannon; unmarried.

27. HARRIET b. May 28, 1812; d. about 1840; m. Josiah Atwood.

28. HOMER b. Sept. 25, 1814; d. Feb. 11, 1891; m. Margaret Mason.

ELECTA b. June 12, 1816; d. July 17, 1833; unmarried.

SHERWOOD.—William Sherwood was descended from Thomas Sherwood (1586-1655), who came to Boston from England in 1634, in the following line: William, Nathan (1738-1823), Joseph (1712-?), David, of Fairfield, Conn., Isaac, of East Chester, N. Y., Thomas, of England.

5. THOMAS JOHNSTON, son of Peter by his second wife, was born in Palmerston (Wilton), Saratoga Co., N. Y., Aug. 30, 1777. He lived with his parents on the farm near Mt. McGregor and received a common-school education. His father desired him to be a minister and sent him away to be educated, but Thomas did not finish his course and never adopted the calling, although to the end of his days he was ever ready for an argument on religious topics, and often neglected his work to expound his doctrines to whomsoever should bring the subject up. His father was a Presbyterian, but early in life Thomas concluded from his researches that baptism by immersion was the only true form, and he consequently identified himself with the Baptist church, although he did not become a member for many years. In 1800 he married Lucy Benedict, daughter of Elisha and Thankful (Gregory) Benedict, of Northumberland, N. Y., and settled in that vicinity. A son was born to them the next year, but both mother and child died within a few days. Lucy died Aug. 4, 1801. Thomas then put his affairs in Northumberland into the hands of his half-brother, Andrew, and set out for Fairfield, Franklin Co., Vt., where his sister, Jane (Johnston) Sherwood, was living. Here he was married, Nov. 25, 1801, to Susanna Cleveland, daughter of Stephen and Polly (Goodin) Cleveland, who was born at Bennington, Vt., Oct. 2, 1781. Susanna's mother was dead, and she

is supposed to have been living with her grandparents, the Goodins. This family did not favor the attentions of Thomas on account of his first wife being dead so short a time, and after the marriage the relations between the Goodins and Thomas Johnston were never cordial. Thomas bought a tract of land in Georgia, adjoining Fairfield, and settled there with his bride, remaining until 1804, when, being pressed for deferred payments on the land, he had to sell out to save his improvements. He then thought of returning to Saratoga Co., N. Y., but the prevalence of consumption there deterred him. He did go there occasionally, however, and assisted his brother Andrew and Thomas Laing in rafting season. He next bought a piece of land in Fairfield, Franklin Co., Vt., and lived there until 1811, when he moved out to Lee, Oneida Co., N. Y., where his father-in-law, Stephen Cleveland, had already moved. While here, the war of 1812 broke out and Thomas enlisted in Capt. Earl Fillmore's company, Col. Stone's regiment, N. Y. militia, in which he served 188 days as a private. Susanna afterwards drew a pension for this service. In 1822 Thomas moved his family to Leyden, Lewis Co., N. Y., remaining there only about three years, and moving thence to Shelby, Orleans County, where he bought a fine piece of land on Maple Ridge, not far from Millville. His sister Jane preceded him to Orleans County, and was living in Barre, near Shelby. Thomas' oldest daughter, Polly, who married Theodore Perkins while the family lived in Lee, also moved to Orleans County and settled in Ridgeway. Lucy, the second daughter, married Horace Perkins, brother of Theodore, and settled on a farm near Medina. Besides these, there were the families of John Sherwood, brother of William, and Solomon Baker, who married Minerva Cleveland, sister of Thomas Johnston's wife, living in the same vicinity. Andrew Johnston and his son William went there to look over the ground and were so favorably impressed that they were on the point of moving there, but were deterred by the severe illness and subsequent death of Andrew's son, Andrew. In 1831 Jefferson Runciman, son of Thomas' sister Nancy, moved to Orleans County, and was soon followed by the whole Runciman family. It was while living here that Thomas joined the church; he was baptized at Medina, July 4, 1830. The only serious drawback to this section was the prevalence of consumption, due probably to the sudden changes occasioned by the cold, raw winds from Lake Erie on the northwest, and from Lake Ontario on the north and northeast. In 1831 two of Thomas' sons,



Peter and William, developed symptoms of the disease, and in the spring of 1832 the whole family, except Stephen and Lucy, started for the Western Reserve. They took passage on a canal boat to Buffalo and sailed thence by steamer to Cleveland, Ohio. From there they went in two wagons to Brunswick, Medina County, Ohio, and settled on a farm in that vicinity. The change cured Peter, but William died the following winter. Polly remained in Brunswick all the rest of her life, but in November, 1838, Thomas moved with the rest of his family into the adjoining county of Lorain, settling on a farm on the east branch of the Black River, about a mile south of the present site of the village of Grafton, then called Rawsonville. They were among the pioneers of this locality, and the old orchard they planted, as well as part of the old log house, is still standing. The place was afterwards bought by Justin Preston and became known as the Preston farm. Still later it passed into the hands of William Drew Perkins, grandson of Thomas, and has since changed hands several times. When the children were all married the old folks sold the farm and went to live with their youngest son, Paul, in LaGrange. Here Thomas succumbed to an attack of apoplexy, July 22, 1858, and was buried in the cemetery situated on the center road, about three miles east of that place. Susanna continued to live with Paul and died on his farm in Grafton, near the old homestead, July 19, 1873. She was buried beside her husband, and a slightly monument marks their last resting place. Thomas was small of stature, but was known as a fighter. It is told of him that on one occasion, while in church, he heard the noise of a brawl outside, and deacon though he was, he could not resist slipping out and mixing up in the row. On another occasion he was holding a protracted meeting and became engaged with one of his brethren in a discussion which led to hard words. Thomas curbed his temper in order to avoid a scandal in his church, and drove home with his little son Paul. The more he pondered upon the language that had been used, the more indignant he became; and upon arriving home he let his son out, and turning around drove back and gave the man an unmerciful beating. It seems that somewhere back on the Cleveland side of the family there was a skeptic, and whenever Thomas was twitted about his children's lack of religion he would say, "Yes, that's the old Cleveland devil coming out." He had but one objectionable habit, chewing tobacco, and this he carried to such an extent that one person, in describing it, said, "He almost

eat it." Susanna was tall and straight as an arrow; she was considered a very handsome woman before time and care brought the wrinkles to her face, and though she lived to be ninety-two, she never lost the right to be called a handsome old lady. She was an excellent housekeeper and a good manager, and it was largely due to her efforts that matters went as well as they did on the farm. To Thomas and Susanna were born twelve children, all but one of whom reached majority; and that one, Betsey (34), was scalded to death by falling into a cauldron of boiling water. The children were:

29. POLLY MARIA b. Oct. 11, 1802; d. Apr. 6, 1882; m. Theodore Perkins.
30. PETER BROWN b. July 21, 1805; d. June 26, 1876; m. Nancy Searle.
31. STEPHEN CLEVELAND b. Sept. 17, 1807; d. Nov. 2, 1872; m. Sarah Dianthe Dresser.
32. LUCY BENEDICT b. Feb. 21, 1809; d. May 7, 1874; m. Horace Perkins.
33. WILLIAM LAING b. Aug. 4, 1810; d. Dec. 15, 1832; unm.
34. BETSEY MINERVA b. Apr. 26, 1812; d. Nov. 19, 1814.
35. DREW MILLETT b. Feb. 5, 1814; d. May 18, 1884; m. Philinda Bathsheba Andress.
36. BETSEY MINERVA (2) b. Dec. 3, 1816; d. Mar. 24, 1894; m. (1) Elihu Franklin Terrell, (2) John Potter.
37. SARAH JANE b. Jan. 28, 1819; d. July 6, 1892; m. Ira Sanford Thorp.
38. LOIS ANN MILLER b. June 22, 1821; d. Jan. 25, 1881; m. (1) Davis Gregory, (2) Virgil Horace Worden.
39. CHARLES WARNER b. June 29, 1823; m. Mary Elizabeth Fisher.
40. PAUL MILTON b. Apr. 12, 1827; d. Nov. 28, 1880; m. Maria Hicks Obitts.

CLEVELAND.—Susanna Cleveland, who married Thomas Joluston, was of a prolific family, the descendants of which are legion. Moses Cleveland is said to have come to Woburn, Mass., from Ipswich, Suffolk, Eng., in the year 1635, as an indentured apprentice to a housewright. He is supposed to have been born in 1624; became a freeman in 1643; married Sept. 26, 1648, to Anne Winn, daughter of Edward and Joanna Winn, who bore him 11 children: Moses, Hannah, Aaron (ancestor of Grover Cleveland), Samuel, Miriam, Joanna, Edward, Josiah (ancestor of Gen. Moses Cleveland, founder of the city of Cleveland), Isaac, Joanna (again) and Enoch.

Edward Cleveland, seventh child and fourth son of Moses, was born in Woburn, Mass., May 20, 1663; married Deliverance Palmer, who bore him 9 children; after her death he married Zeruah Church, but she bore him no children; he d. in Sept., 1746, at Canterbury, Conn.

Children: Deliverance, Palmer, Edward, Abigail, *Isaac*, Samuel, Mary, George, and Elizabeth.

Isaac Cleveland, son of Edward, was born at or near Kingston, R. I., about 1696; married Susannah Johnson, daughter of William and Mary Johnson, who bore him 7 children; date of death not of record. Children: *Johnson*, Lemuel, Susannah, Deliverance, Mary, Elizabeth, and Isaac.

Johnson Cleveland, eldest son of Isaac, was born at Canterbury, Conn., Oct. 29, 1722; date of death not recorded; married Ruth Storey, who bore him 6 children: *Stephen*, Solomon, Lydia, Lemuel, Benajah and Mary.

Stephen Cleveland, eldest son of Johnson, was born at or near Bennington, Vt., Aug. 27, 1754; died at Lee, Oneida Co., N. Y., Aug. 3, 1843; married Polly Goodin, daughter of Thomas and Silence (Norris) Goodin, who died about 1795 in Middletown, Vt. The exact number of children is not known, but there were 3 daughters and 1 son, perhaps 2. The daughters were: Susanna, who married Thomas Johnston; Minerva, who married Solomon Baker, and Betsey Elizabeth, who married Sterling Case. The son was Thomas, who lived in Lee, N. Y., at the time of the death of Stephen. In 1840 Stephen was recorded as a Revolutionary pensioner, living in Lee, N. Y., with Harry Cleveland, who may have been another son. Stephen was a private in Captain Sloan's company, Colonel Patterson's regiment, Massachusetts militia, during the Revolution. It is believed that he also served in Capt. Isaac Tichenor's company, Colonel Ebenezer Walbridge's regiment, Vermont militia. Susanna always called him *Captain* Cleveland, but this was apparently a title of courtsey.

Mr. Edmund Janes Cleveland, of 191 Sigourney street, Hartford, Conn., has recently published an extensive genealogy of the Cleveland family.

6. NANCY JOHNSTON, daughter of Peter, was born in Wilton, Saratoga Co., N. Y., Nov. 27, 1778(?). The year of her birth is somewhat in doubt, and it is possible that she was a year older than Thomas who was born in 1777. It is generally conceded, however, that Thomas was the older. There is little of record about this branch of the family, but it is known that about 1795 Nancy married JAMES RUNCIMAN, of Washington Co., N. Y., a son of John Runciman, a native of Scotland, and a blacksmith by trade. They lived at Lake George and other places in the vicinity of Saratoga County until about 1802, when they settled in Wilton. In 1831 their son Jefferson married and removed to Orleans Co., N. Y., where Thomas Johnston and Jane (Johnston) Sherwood lived, and in a year or so they were followed by the rest of the Runciman family. James died in 1848. Nancy moved to Michigan with her son John and died near Laingsburg in August,

1856. She lived part of the time with her daughter Susannah, who also went to Laingsburg. Children:

- WALTER b. about 1796; d. in infancy.
41. SUSANNAH b. July 30, 1797; d. Nov., 1877, North Platte, Nebr.  
MARY b. Feb. 22, 1800; d. inf., Lake George, N. Y.  
NANCY b. Jan. 14, 1801; d. inf., Lake George, N. Y.
  42. JOHN b. Nov. 27, 1803; d. Aug. 7, 1889; m. Mary Kimpland.
  43. THOMAS JEFFERSON b. Jan. 2, 1805; d. May 5, 1886; m. Dorcas Newton.
  44. ELIZABETH b. Sept. 18, 1808; m. William Phillips.  
PETER b. Apr. 30, 1810; d. 1838, Shelby, N. Y., unmarried.
  45. MARY (2) b. Sept. 14, 1812; d. Jan. 19, 1883; m. Jonas Bayne.
  46. WALTER (2) b. May 1, 1814; d. 1840; m. Clarinda Harrington.
  47. NELLIE J. b. Feb. 9, 1817; m. (1) Thos. Tinney, (2) Mr. Brown.  
JAMES b. July 2, 1822; d. Shelby, N. Y., 1836.

7. MARY JOHNSTON, daughter of Peter, was born at Palmerston, now called Wilton, Saratoga Co., N. Y., Mar. 28, 1784. In 1806 she married JAMES E. MILLETT and settled on Spruce street, New York City. There is no available record of the name of James' father, but his mother was named Mary Millett; she afterwards married Samuel Ellis. Mary died in New York City Nov. 17, 1821, and James died at the same place in November, 1824. They had four children:

48. JAMES W., b. about 1808. Went to South America as a young man and became lost to the family. No further record of this man is available.
49. WILLIAM ELLIS b. Nov. 17, 1811; d. Aug. 20, 1885; m. Mary Brower Couenhoven.
50. HENRIETTA J. b. about 1816; d. about 1856; m. about 1838 to Daniel Spinage, by whom she had a daughter Caroline, who married a Mr. Smith. Nothing further is known of this family.

MARY ELLIS b. about 1820; d. Mar. 22, 1845; unmarried.

8. DREW LAING (Elizabeth, Peter) was born in Wilton, Saratoga Co., N. Y., about 1787. He was married about 1808, but the name of his wife has not been learned. On Nov. 14, 1812, he enlisted as a private in Captain Seth Perry's company, Colonel Prior's regiment, N. Y. militia, war of 1812, and died Feb. 18, 1813. The records of the War Department do not show whether he died of wounds or disease, but as his regiment was not engaged in any battle at that time, it is concluded that he died of disease. His widow afterwards remarried and moved away, taking her daughter with her, while her son was



taken into the family of his grandparents, William and Elizabeth (Johnston) Laing. There were two children:

51. MARY b. about 1810. Further record wanting.
52. WILLIAM DREW b. Dec. 15, 1812 (?); d. Feb. 16, 1892; m. Elizabeth Johnston.

9. PETER LAING (Elizabeth, Peter) was born in Wilton, Saratoga Co., N. Y., June 25, 1788. He took up the study of medicine as a young man and became a practitioner in his native town. On Nov. 17, 1810, he was married to Mary Calkins, who was born in Saratoga Co. in 1791. In 1833 they joined the army of pioneers then moving into Michigan, and settled at Ann Arbor, where Peter practiced his profession for three years, and where his wife died Sept. 21, 1835. To this union were born:

53. WILLIAM PAISLEY b. June 26, 1813; d. Mar. 14, 1896; m. Achsah Mariah Chapel.  
ANNA b. Mar. 5, 1815; d. Feb. 14, 1816.
54. WALTER b. Oct. 6, 1816; d. Sept. 16, 1862; m. (1) Esther J. Williams, (2) Eliza A. Johnson.
55. LAURA JANE b. Aug. 2, 1818; d. Jan. 6, 1891; m. Mason Phelps.
56. ALVAH CALKINS b. Aug. 9, 1820; d. Jan., 1883; m. Harriet E. Seymour.
57. PHOEBE ANN b. Mar. 27, 1822; m. Josephus Woodhull.
58. NELLIE PAISLEY b. Mar. 1, 1824; m. (1) John Lewitt, (2) Freeman McClintock.
59. THOMAS ADIS EMMET b. Feb. 28, 1828. Went to California about 1850, and has since been out of touch with the family. Last heard of about 1890 at Linkville, Oregon.  
OPHELIA MELISSA b. Mar. 18, 1830; d. Feb. 25, 1873, unm.

In 1836 Peter set out with his son William and his son-in-law Mason Phelps, and on Sept. 24 of that year they took up claims in the township of Sciota, Shiawassee Co., Mich., on the Grand River road. With the exception of Samuel Carpenter, who was accidentally killed shortly after he settled there, these three men were the first to locate in this vicinity. Peter recognized the possibilities of the site, and at once began the erection of a log cabin on his property, with the object of opening a tavern. This tavern, the first building erected in Sciota, was a mere shanty of logs, with no floor but the bare ground, and no chimney except a hole in the roof; the fireplace was made of loose stones piled up in one corner. But despite its rudeness this tavern soon became a famous landmark and one of the most popular roadside

resorts in that section of the State. In 1837 Peter had a postoffice established in the tavern, and at his request it was called Laingsburg. Other buildings were shortly erected in the vicinity, and these became the nucleus of the now thriving town of Laingsburg, on the Jackson, Lausing and Saginaw railroad (part of the Michigan Central system). The town was platted in 1860 and incorporated in 1871. Peter and his children held various town offices, as did also his cousin, John Runciman, who moved there in 1845. On June 22, 1844, Peter married (2) Mrs. Laura Kemp, of Sciota, who bore him two children:

- CHARLES A. b. July 2, 1845; d. Sept. 26, 1847.  
60. PAISLEY b. Apr. 26, 1848; m. Anna Stacia Corcoran.

Dr. Peter Laing kept the tavern up to the time of his death, which occurred suddenly, Apr. 14, 1865. He was a man of considerable prominence, exercising as he did the manifold functions of physician, host, postmaster, founder of the village, and proprietor of some 300 acres of land in the vicinity.

10. PAISLEY LAING (Elizabeth, Peter) was born in Wilton, Saratoga Co., N. Y., in 1798, and died in Schuylerville, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1869. His first business venture was in a dry goods store in Northumberland, Saratoga Co., but he afterwards gave this up and kept a hotel. He was a man of sterling character and high mental endowments, and was known as one of the leading citizens of his vicinity. He was elected to office several times, and held the positions of supervisor of the town and justice of the peace for a number of years. In his private life he was undemonstrative, but nevertheless held kith and kin in great affection. His wife was Katherine Francis, daughter of Abraham and Martha (Knapp) Francis, a native of Connecticut. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jonathan Howland, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., in 1877. Children:

61. MARTHA FRANCIS b. ———; d. 1884; m. Henry B. Scott.  
ELIZABETH JOHNSTON b. ———; died in infancy.  
62. KATHERINE DUMONT b. ———; m. Jonathan Howland.  
63. CAROLINE HATCH b. ———; m. Dr. S. W. Hall.  
WILLIAM ROSS b. ———; d. unmarried, aged 24.  
64. ANNA b. ———; d. 1880; m. Charles Corliss.  
65. EMILY, twin to Anna, res. Troy, N. Y., unmarried.  
66. GILES PAISLEY b. Mar. 22, 1832; m. Isabella Pond.  
67. NANCY FINNEY b. ———; d. 1893; m. Thomas Losee.  
SARAH ELIZABETH b. ———; d. in childhood, Glens Falls.  
68. JENNIE SCOTT b. ———; m. John Henry Sheldon.

11. HELEN LAING (Elizabeth, Peter) was born in Wilton, Saratoga Co., N. Y., in 1800. She lived with her parents until her marriage, about 1820, to PHILIP HINKLEY, son of Nathan and Hannah (Crosby) Hinkley. Her married life was brief, for she died Mar. 3, 1824, of consumption, leaving an only child,—

69. MARY JANE b. Aug. 5, 1823; m. John Anthony.

On Mar. 3, 1825, Philip Hinkley married (2) Esther North, daughter of Firman Benjamin and Alida (Vandenberg) North, who bore him four children: Julia Naomi m. James G. Phillips; Nathan m. Mary Jane Johnson; Ann Alida m. John W. Cook; George Byron m. Caroline Deyo.

12. JANE MUNDLE LAING (Elizabeth, Peter) was born in Wilton, N. Y., in 1807, and died there of consumption Jan. 1, 1834. A diary which she kept for something more than a year, about 1830, and which has passed into the possession of her niece, Mrs. Jonathan Howland, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., tells of a trip she made from Wilton to Shelby, Orleans County, in company with her cousin, Peter Brown Johnston, to visit her relatives in that vicinity. This diary contains many interesting genealogical facts, and is of no little value in giving an insight into the life of the people of that time. At home, Jane seems to have been the ministering angel of her neighborhood, for she was almost constantly on the go from one place to another, nursing the sick, helping the poor, sewing for the numerous children of her friends and relatives, and carrying sunshine into many a grief-stricken home. She also had a decided leaning toward poetry, and several pieces of her composition are still extant, which show her to have been a girl of education and deep religious sentiment. She evinces in her diary a feeling of something deeper than friendship for her cousin, Peter Johnston, and it is known that there was an understanding between them, if not a positive betrothal. Peter's mother held Jane in great affection and esteem, but as the girl was already in the early stage of consumption, she advised her son against a union which could not but soon make him a widower. Much against his inclinations, he accepted her advice, but events proved that she was right, for Jane died of the malady within the next three years.

13. WILLIAM JOHNSTON (Andrew, Peter) was born near Fort Miller bridge, Northumberland, Saratoga Co., N. Y., July 28, 1802.

Lived with his father and worked on the farm until his majority. On May 12, 1835, he married Hannah Mason Slade, daughter of Capt. Obadiah and Sarah (Lee) Slade, of South Hartford, Washington Co., N. Y., who was born Dec. 29, 1803. Obadiah Slade was a captain in the war of 1812, and his father, Peleg Slade, was a colonel in the Revolution. Immediately after his marriage William took up his residence at Bacon Hill, where he worked at the carpenter's trade for several years. He subsequently engaged in the mercantile business with Messrs. Baucus and Pearsall at Bacon Hill, and was associated at the same time with E. Raymond in getting out rafts of spars and piles which were floated down the Hudson. The latter business gave him a wide acquaintance with jobbers at Troy, Albany and New York. In 1854 he gave up his business in Saratoga County and bought the farm of Obadiah Slade, near South Hartford. Here he was instrumental in having the old Congregational church repaired, and after it was reopened he confessed his faith and became a member. Hannah (Slade) Johnston died November 5, 1869, and on April 26, 1876, William married Mrs. Julia (Austin) Schermerhorn, daughter of John Austin, of Moreau. They remained on the farm until the death of William, which occurred Nov. 19, 1888. He was a highly respected citizen and possessed that tact and enterprise which brought success to all his ventures. His first wife bore him three children:

70. JUDSON SLADE b. Mar. 14, 1836; m. Harriet Williams.

71. MARY CORNELIA b. Apr. 17, 1841; m. James McCarty.

SARA LEE b. Sept. 17, 1844; d. Dec. 12, 1864.

14. SUSANNAH HILLMAN JOHNSTON (Andrew, Peter) was born in Northumberland, Saratoga Co., N. Y., Mar. 1, 1808. Lived on the farm with her parents and was there married in the spring of 1850 to CONSIDER TABOR, son of Gideon (?) and Polly Ann (?) Tabor. They settled in the village of York, Livingston Co., N. Y., and lived there until 1865, when they removed to Roots, Jackson Co., Mich. There they spent the rest of their lives, both dying on the farm which he bought and which passed from him to his daughter, Hannah Frances Tabor. Consider Tabor was born in Westchester Co., N. Y., Apr. 23, 1806, and died Nov. 12, 1876; he was twice a widower before his marriage to Susannah Johnston. She survived him nearly fourteen years, dying Aug. 30, 1890. One child:

72. HANNAH FRANCES b. June 3, 1853; m. William Watts.



Consider Tabor's first wife was Mary Ann Prentiss, who bore him two children:

- I. Holmes b. Mar. 7, 1836; m. Oct., 1866, Mary Smith, da. John and Betsey (Patterson) Smith. At last accounts he was living in Texas.
- II. Helen Mary b. Oct. 12, 1837; d. Jan. 22, 1840.  
His second wife was Parmelia Taylor (b. Jan. 21, 1807; d. Oct. 24, 1849), a cousin of Susannah Johnston; she bore him three children:
- III. Miriam b. Sept. 17, 1839; m. May 2, 1860, Horace Daniells, of La Grange, Wyoming Co., N. Y., son of Harvey and Hannah (Mendel) Daniells. They have a son—  
i. Harvey b. Mar. 27, 1862.
- IV. Amon b. June 3, 1845; m. Oct. 27, 1868, Eliza Watts, sister of William Watts, who married Hannah Frances Tabor. No children.
- V. Ruth b. May 25, 1848; d. Dec. 20, 1898; m. Dec., 1868, Morton E. Beebe, of Leoni, Jackson Co., Mich., son of Ephraim and Mary (Buck) Bebee. Children: 1192196  
i. Nellie Parmelia b. July 19, 1872.  
ii. Amy b. Aug. 15, 1876; d. May 16, 1893.

15. SARAH ANN JOHNSTON (Andrew, Peter) was born in Northumberland, Saratoga Co., N. Y., Oct. 11, 1817. On Nov. 26, 1841, she married WILLIAM FISK GAYLORD, son of Edward and Ruth (Fisk) Gaylord. He was a harnessmaker by trade, and they lived in Northumberland for several years after their marriage. William afterwards went to Texas and died in the town of Dennison in 1855. Two years later the family moved to St. Louis, Mo., where the two daughters married, and Mrs. Gaylord afterwards moved with the younger one to Chicago, Ill., and still resides there. Three children:

73. ILZADIA b. Aug. 28, 1842; d. Sept. 9, 1868; m. Thomas J. Magehan.  
EDWARD ANDREW b. 1843; d. in infancy.
74. MARION ADELAIDE b. Jan. 29, 1845; m. Edward Loring Bradley.

16. ELIZABETH JOHNSTON (Andrew, Peter) was born in Northumberland, Saratoga Co., N. Y., Mar. 17, 1819. Married WILLIAM DREW LAING, son of Drew Laing and grandson of Elizabeth (Johnston) Laing, eldest daughter of Peter Johnston. They lived on a farm near Northumberland, and had a family of ten children. (See record of William Drew Laing, No. 52.)

17. LYDIA JOHNSTON (Andrew, Peter) was born in Northum-

berland, Saratoga Co., N. Y., Jan. 20, 1821. Married Cyrus Griffith, of New York City, but had no issue. She died May 20, 1855.

18. HANNAH JOHNSTON (Andrew, Peter) was born in Northumberland, Saratoga Co., N. Y., Oct. 17, 1823. Married HENRY ELLIS, but had no issue. She died Oct. 8, 1859.

19. MARY MILLETT JOHNSTON (Andrew, Peter) was born in Northumberland, Saratoga Co., N. Y., May 1, 1826. Lived with her parents until July 7, 1846, when she married EGBERT BENSON LOSEE, son of Simeon and Sarah (Eckert) Losee, who lived in the same neighborhood. After their marriage they settled first in Bacon Hill, where Egbert was a merchant. They afterwards moved to Gansevoort, and there remained until they died. Mary died May 25, 1882, and Egbert Feb. 10, 1892. The following is an extract from an obituary published at the time of the death of Mrs. Losee:

"The sudden death of this estimable lady has brought deep sorrow to a large circle of friends, and although in the church and society others will perform her labors and occupy her place, in the desolate home where her virtues shone most conspicuously, her loss is irreparable. Her life was beautiful in its generous, self-sacrificing spirit, filled with those countless acts of love and kindness in which true nobility of character is shown. Her intelligence, vivacity and ever-ready sympathy made her a companion whose society was sought by all who knew her. For many years she has been a member of the Reformed Church, and the community will long remember her earnest zeal in all its interests and her unassuming persistency in laboring for its welfare."

To Egbert and Mary Losee were born two children:

75. FLORENCE NATALIE. She is a music teacher and lives at Gansevoort; unmarried.
76. EUGENE EGBERT. He was at first engaged in teaching school, but later went to farming near Gansevoort; unmarried.

20. SUSAN SHERWOOD (Jane, Peter) was born in Fairfield, Franklin Co., Vt., Nov. 22, 1797. Moved to New York with her parents, and on Oct. 27, 1816, married JAMES HUTCHISON, son of William and Jemima (Johnson) Hutchison, who was born at Lancaster, Pa., July 25, 1794. They settled in Phelps, N. Y., but in 1818 moved to Barre, Orleans Co., where they lived until about 1838, when they went to Gaines. Five years later they removed to Millville, remaining there only a year, finally settling in Waterport, Carlton township, about 1844. Here James died Jan. 30, 1867, his widow surviving

him until May 13, 1881, when she died at Albion. Mr. Hutchison operated a sawmill in Waterport. Children:

- 77. CHARLOTTE b. Aug. 8, 1817; m. William Sterling.  
MARY J. b. Feb. 3, 1819; d. Mar. 21, 1819, Barre, N. Y.
- 78. JANE b. Apr. 1, 1820; d. Apr. 15, 1900; m. Lorenzo Spaulding.
- 79. MARY b. Feb. 2, 1822. d. Dec. 10, 1900; m. Lemuel Smith  
Palmer.  
WILLIAM b. Dec. 2, 1823; d. July 21, 1825, Barre, N. Y.
- 80. WILLIAM (2) b. May 24, 1826; d. May 3, 1888; m. Helen  
Sinclair.
- 81. CAROLINE b. Apr. 16, 1828; d. Dec. 22, 1899; m. David  
Whaling.
- 82. ANDREW MUNDLE b. Sept. 10, 1831; m. Restora Jane Smith.
- 83. ELECTA b. May 19, 1835; m. John Bidelman.
- 84. ELIZA b. May 15, 1837; d. Oct. 23, 1897; m. John Bidelman.

HUTCHISON.—The Hutchisons are of Highland Scotch descent, being a branch of the clan of MacLeod. The name is also spelled Hutchinson, Hutcheson and Hutcheonon.

21. WALTER SHERWOOD (Jane, Peter) was born in Fairfield, Franklin Co., Vt., May 21, 1799. Moved with his parents to New York, and while at Barre, Orleans Co., married, May 31, 1829, Ann Juliana Ferguson, daughter of James and Mary (Weylie) Ferguson, who was born Nov. 16, 1806, near Alexandria, Va. The District of Columbia then embraced her birthplace, but in 1846 all the territory on the Virginia side of the Potomac was retroceded to that State. They at first settled in Barre (now Albion), N. Y., but about 1835 moved to Ridgeway. Walter learned the trade of shoemaker, currier and tanner from his father, and worked at it the best part of his life, varying this occupation from time to time with farming. About 1840 he moved to a farm in Shelby, at which place his wife died Aug. 10, 1854. She had four children:

- 85. OPHELIA ROSEMOND b. Nov. 17, 1832; d. May 19, 1875;  
m. Philo D. Ferris.
- 86. JAMES FERGUSON b. July 12, 1834; d. Oct. 9, 1895; m. (1)  
Anna Goodall, (2) Mary McFadden.
- 87. MARY JANE b. Sept. 10, 1838; m. George G. Anderson.
- 88. WILLIAM HARRISON b. June 30, 1841; m. Anna Trussler.

Walter remained in Shelby after the death of his wife, and on Jan. 21, 1857, married (2) Rebecca Wood, daughter of John and Margaret (Lazenbee) Wood, of Phelps, Ontario Co., N. Y. A few

years later he exchanged his farm in Shelby for a smaller one in Oak Orchard, where he died Apr. 9, 1868. To his second wife were born:

- 89. CHARLES WALTER b. Apr. 21, 1861; m. Mary J. Verbrage.
- 90. JOHN WOOD b. Dec. 7, 1862; m. Jessie Sprung.

22. ELIZA SHERWOOD (Jane, Peter) was born in Fairfield, Franklin Co., Vt., Oct. 27, 1800, on the second day of the week. Moved to Barre, Orleans Co., N. Y., with her parents, and was there married, Mar. 15, 1821, to CHARLES LEE, son of Judge John and Sarai (Wheat) Lee, who was born in Wardsboro, Windham Co., Vt., June 21, 1793. They settled in Barre, where Eliza died Feb. 6, 1838. Children:

- 91. JEROME b. Apr. 20, 1822; d. Mar. 24, 1889; m. Gertrude Smith.

JOHN b. Aug. 5, 1824; d. Jan. 17, 1853.

WILLIAM b. Mar. 31, 1826; d. May 11, 1829.

- 92. MARY JANE b. June 5, 1830; m. Harmon J. Tilden.

On Dec. 20, 1838, Mr. Lee married (2) Eliza Underhill, daughter of William and Sarah (Stoddard) Underhill, who bore him—

- I. Richard Henry b. Sept. 6, 1840; d. June 19, 1866, unmarried.
- II. William Underhill b. Dec. 21, 1843; m. Frances N. Church, Feb. 7, 1867; res. Medina, N. Y. One child—  
i. Mary E. Lee b. May 20, 1872.

Charles Lee died in Barre, N. Y., July 28, 1877. He was a successful farmer and a man of sterling qualities. John Lee, his father, was selected to name the township of Barre, and was for many years the judge of Genesee County. John was a son of Benjamin and Esther (Baker) Lee, of Massachusetts. Benjamin was born in Concord, Mass., Jan. 5, 1718, and died in Barre, Mass., May 4, 1796. He was a captain of militia in both Massachusetts and New York, and was also a representative from Massachusetts, serving on many committees of importance. Benjamin's father was Henry Lee, son of Joseph Lee, son of John *Leigh*, who came to Ipswich, Mass., from London, Eng., about 1632. A genealogy of this family was published in 1888.

23. WILLIAM SHERWOOD, Jr. (Jane, Peter) was born in Fairfield, Franklin Co., Vt., Mar. 11, 1802, and died at Lockport, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1852. He went with his parents in their various moves until they finally settled in Barre, Orleans Co., N. Y., and while living in that place he was married to Lovisa Tullar, daughter of Reuben

Tullar, who was born in St. Albans, Vt. William learned the trade of tanner, currier and shoemaker, and settled first in Millville, N. Y., but about 1834 moved out to Brunswick, Medina Co., Ohio, at which place his uncle, Thomas Johnston, had settled. Here he remained for some ten years, plying his trade, and then moved back to Orleans Co., N. Y., making and dealing in shoes at Lockport. He came to his death by drowning in the Erie canal. Children:

- 93. GATES b. Dec. 27, 1832; d. Dec. 26, 1898; m. Mary Wright.  
FRANK b. Apr. 10, 1835, Brunswick, Ohio; d. April 27, 1870,  
Eagle Harbor, N. Y.; unmarried.
- 94. HENRY b. Feb. 10, 1840; m. Amelia Rowley.

24. CAROLINE SHERWOOD (Jane, Peter) was born in Phelps, Ontario Co., N. Y., Oct. 21, 1803. All that is known of this family is that Caroline married MASON SMITH, and that some fifty years ago they lived in Marietta, Ohio. They are said to have had three children: Paul, Walter, and a daughter whose name is not of record.

25. LUCY SHERWOOD (Jane, Peter) was born in Phelps, Ontario Co., N. Y., Aug. 30, 1805. Moved to Orleans County with her parents and was there married to AZEL REEVES GOULD, settling in Medina. They afterwards moved to Dansville, Livingston Co., where Lucy died April 13, 1836, having had—

- 95. ELLEN b. 1830; d. 1884; m. Stephen Young.
- 96. JEANNETTE b. 1832; m. Jeffrey Amherst Wisner.  
MARY b. 1834; d. 1838, Bath, N. Y.

In September, 1836, Azel Gould married (2) Henrietta Porter, at Ossian, Livingston Co., and settled at Bath, Steuben Co. The children of the first marriage were brought up in ignorance of their Sherwood descent, and it was not until years afterward that they learned of it through their uncle, Homer Sherwood. To the second marriage were born seven children, three of whom died young; the other four were: Azel Reeves, Jr. (1844), James William (1846), Laurretta (1848), and Beulah (1850), all born at Bath, N. Y.

26. MARY POLLY SHERWOOD (Jane, Peter) was born in Barre, Orleans Co., N. Y., Mar. 7, 1807. On Sept. 25, 1829, she was married to Dr. ALMON VALENTINE BELDING, son of Selah and Electa Belding, and settled in Caryville, Genesee County. In 1837 they moved to Millville, Orleans County, where he practiced his profession off and



on for some thirty years. When the California gold fever broke out in 1849 Dr. Belding joined a party, among whom were Azel Gould and Mason Smith, to go to California via Panama. On the way from Panama to San Francisco yellow fever developed on board the ship, and after studying the disease for a short time, Dr. Belding decided that it ought to yield to quinine in large doses, to be administered as soon as the disease showed itself; he followed out this theory, and with such success that there was not a single fatality during the passage. This treatment for yellow fever is now largely practiced by experts and yields excellent results. After knocking about California with varied luck for some time, Dr. Belding returned to his home in New York and resumed his practice of medicine. He earned the reputation of a man of great talents, but his roving disposition prevented him from staying in any one place long enough to build up a lucrative practice. In the latter part of the sixties he moved his family to Rochester, where his wife died Apr. 19, 1872. He now lives in Rochester with his daughter, and though 94 years of age (1900), still has a remarkably clear memory of the events of his earlier days. He is the sole survivor of sixty-five physicians who were his contemporaries in and about Millville. Children:

- 97. WILLIAM HOMER b. Jan. 8, 1833; m. Amelia E. Sherwood.
- 98. EDWIN WARREN b. Nov. 27, 1838; m. Mary Banford.
- 99. MARY AMELIA b. Feb. 22, 1848; m. Abram C. Angle.

27. HARRIET SHERWOOD (Jane, Peter) was born in Shelby, Orleans Co., N. Y., May 28, 1812. Married JOSIAH ATWOOD, but died without issue in early womanhood.

28. HOMER SHERWOOD (Jane, Peter) was born at Phelps, Ontario Co., N. Y., Sept. 25, 1814. Moved with his parents to Millville and remained on the farm with his father until his marriage to Margaret Mason, daughter of Allen and Cynthia Mason, Oct. 17, 1838. She was born Sept. 16, 1819. After his marriage Homer took charge of the old homestead and remained there until he died, Feb. 11, 1891. His wife died June 24, 1884. He was an excellent farmer and a good manager. His farm was noted for being free from foul seeds, and he was frequently imposed upon by his neighbors, who would bring their foul grain to exchange with him for seed, which he would cheerfully do, and then he would screen out the foul seed before he would send the grain to market, thereby sustaining no little loss. It is related that a friend looked all over his farm for weeds on



one occasion, and much to the old man's chagrin, succeeded in finding one mullein. Millville is in the center of the apple industry, and it was a source of great pride to Homer that his apples were considered by the Boston merchants as second to none packed in Orleans County. He was scrupulously honest and would allow no fruit to be packed that would not bear the most rigid inspection. To Homer and Margaret were born ten children:

100. MYRON b. Mar. 5, 1841; d. Sept. 1, 1879; m. Martha Lyman Gillette.
101. FRANCIS b. Sept. 10, 1842; m. Sabra Maus.
102. DEMING b. Dec. 18, 1844; m. (1) Harriet E. Gates, (2) Hester D. Esler.
103. ELLEN b. Jan. 5, 1847; d. Sept. 14, 1888; m. Nov. 14, 1866, to Lieut. E. M. C. Mansfield, but had no issue.
104. JULIA b. Sept. 24, 1848; m. Henry F. Gillett.  
CASSIUS HOMER b. Sept. 20, 1850; d. Oct. 10, 1851.  
LLOYD b. Oct. 14, 1852; d. June 16, 1854.
105. LAURA JANE b. Sept. 14, 1855; unmarried.
106. ALICE M. b. Sept. 8, 1858; unmarried.
107. VIRGINIA SALENA b. July 11, 1862; m. John W. Arnett.

29. POLLY MARIA JOHNSTON (Thomas, Peter) was born in Georgia, Franklin, Co., Vt., Oct. 11, 1802. Moved with her parents to Lee, N. Y., and while there married THEODORE PERKINS, of Rome, N. Y., in 1822, and settled in Rome. He was son of Daniel and Persis (Billings) Perkins, and was born at Enfield, Conn., June 7, 1799. Polly and her husband moved to Orleans Co., N. Y., about the same time as her parents, and settled on a farm in Ridgeway. They remained there until the spring of 1832, and then moved with the rest of the family out into the Western Reserve and settled in Brunswick, Medina Co., Ohio, where by diligence they succeeded in making a good farm out of the tract of wilderness upon which they built their home. They lived in Brunswick the rest of their days, and were an upright and highly respected family. To them were born seven children, all but one of whom reached maturity, and that one died in infancy of scarlet fever. Polly died Apr. 6, 1882, and was survived by her husband until Nov. 2, 1883. The children were:

108. MORRIS MATTHEW b. Oct. 1, 1824; d. Mar. 16, 1875; m. Rachel Davis.  
CHARLOTTE JOHNSTON b. Apr. 15, 1826; d. June 2, 1834.
109. PETER BROWN b. Apr. 3, 1827; m. (1) Mary Caroline Bryan, (2) Ellna Alvira Ford.

- 110. WILLIAM LAING b. Oct. 17, 1833; d. Sept. 5, 1892; m. Mary Stone.
- 111. CHARLOTTE JOHNSTON (2) b. Dec. 7, 1834; m. Linus Smith Thayer.
- 112. JEROME THEODORE b. Dec. 5, 1836; d. July 11, 1869; m. Charlotte Amanda Kelly.
- 113. DONNA b. May 4, 1842; m. David Laurence Shafer.

PERKINS.—*Arms*.—*Argent*, a fesse dancettée, *ermine*, between ten billets of the second, four, three, two and one. *Crest*.—A pineapple, proper, leaved and stemmed *vert*. From Norman French *Pierre-kyns* (Little Peter), the family being descended from a certain Pierre, or Peter. John Perkins came from Newent, Gloucestershire, Eng., to Boston, Mass., in 1631; brought wife, Judith, and six children; settled Ipswich, Mass. Thomas, their son, m. Phebe Gould; farmer; deacon; of Topsfield, Mass. John, eldest son (1641–1668), m. Deborah Browning; of Topsfield. Thomas, only child (1667–1709), m. Sarah Richards and removed to Enfield, Conn. Thomas, eldest son (1694—?), m. (1) Mary Allen (2) Mary Standish; of Enfield, Conn. Daniel, fifth child of first marriage (1730–1803), m. (1) Rebecca Wadsworth, (2) Hannah ——. Daniel (1777—?), only son of Daniel and Hannah, m. Persis Billings, who bore Norman, Samuel, Theodore, Henry, Horace, Persis, Roxanna, and perhaps others; family moved from Enfield, Conn., to Rome, N. Y. Theodore and Horace married Polly and Lucy Johnston, respectively.

30. PETER BROWN JOHNSTON (Thomas, Peter) was born at Fairfield, Franklin Co., Vt., July 21, 1805. Moved with his parents to New York and Ohio, and being the oldest son, was of material assistance to his father in erecting and establishing the old homestead in Medina County, Ohio. On Oct. 3, 1833, he married Nancy Sarah Maria Searle, daughter of the Rev. Roger and Sally (Pomeroy) Searle, at Stroungsville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio. She was born at Plymouth, Conn., Feb. 17, 1817. Roger Searle was reputed to be the first Episcopal clergyman that ever preached the Gospel in Ohio. He went there in 1817, being hauled in a sled from Pennsylvania; and when his guide informed him that they had reached the State line, he got out, and kneeling in the snow, offered thanks for his success in that wild country. Peter eventually settled on a farm in Ashland, Ashland Co., Ohio, where he died June 26, 1876. During the civil war he served for some time as teamster for a regiment of Ohio troops, but was not regularly enlisted. After his death his family moved to Paola, Kansas, and his widow still resides there with her son. They had four children:

114. WILLIAM THOMAS b. Feb. 4, 1835; m. Alphonsine A. Hibbard.

ELLEN OPHELIA b. Jan. 20, 1837; d. Aug. 1, 1843.

115. ADELAIDE SOPHRONIA b. Sept. 10, 1839; d. Sept. 10, 1875; m. William Allee.

116. FRANCES ELLEN GERTRUDE b. Jan. 11, 1852; m. William Allee.

31. STEPHEN CLEVELAND JOHNSTON (Thomas, Peter) was born at Fairfield, Franklin Co., Vt., Sept. 17, 1807. Moved West with his parents as far as Orleans Co., N. Y., where he opened a general merchandise store at Millville. In May, 1836, he married Sarah Dianthe Dresser, daughter of Leonard and Mary (Tombs) Dresser, who was born at Millville, Mar. 21, 1820. They lived in Millville until the spring of 1843, when they moved to Grafton, Lorain Co., Ohio, and settled on a farm near the village of Belden. In 1866 he moved to Toledo, Ohio, and engaged in the wholesale paper business, in which he continued until his death, Nov. 2, 1872. He was a successful business man and an honorable and highly respected citizen. His wife died at Toledo, Dec. 2, 1866. They had two children:

117. MARTHA SUSANNAH b. Aug. 8, 1837; m. F. W. Preston.

EVA b. Aug. 21, 1851; d. Sept. 17, 1861.

NOTE.—In an old album which belonged to Jane M. Laing there appears the item, "Stephen C. Johnston and Maria Metcalf married April 30, 1833," but nothing is known in his family of such marriage.

32. LUCY BENEDICT JOHNSTON (Thomas, Peter) was born at Fairfield, Franklin Co., Vt., Feb. 21, 1809. Moved West with her parents as far as Medina, Orleans Co., N. Y., and there married about 1828, HORACE BILLINGS PERKINS, a brother of Theodore, who married Polly Johnston. (For Perkins ancestry see page 42.) Horace was born Mar. 2, 1803, probably at Rome, N. Y. They settled on a farm near Medina, N. Y., and both died there; Horace, Nov. 7, 1855, and Lucy, May 7, 1874. Her life was one of care and sorrow, for of her nine children she lived to bury seven, six of whom reached maturity only to be carried off by that dread disease, consumption. There seemed to be something in the climate of Orleans county which aggravated the disease, for two sons who went out West, Jay and William, grew up to be strong and hearty men. Eugene also went out with his brothers, but returned to Medina. He had not been there

long before consumption developed and carried him off. Lucy's resignation to her cheerless lot was almost saintly. The children were:

- 118. JAY b. Oct. 19, 1830; m. Lucy Ann Sperry.  
ESTHER JANE b. Sept. 30, 1832; d. Sept. 20, 1852.  
JULIA b. Feb. 6, 1834; d. Mar. 30, 1856.  
HENRY b. Mar. 31, 1836; d. May 11, 1862.
- 119. WILLIAM DREW b. July 16, 1838; unmarried.  
CALVIN b. Aug. 20, 1840; d. 10 days later.  
PERSIS b. May 10, 1842; d. Oct. 15, 1860.  
ALICE b. Mar. 24, 1843; d. June 9, 1861.  
EUGENE b. May 23, 1847; d. Mar. 24, 1869.

33. WILLIAM LAING JOHNSTON (Thomas, Peter) was born at Fairfield, Franklin Co., Vt., Aug. 4, 1810. Moved West with his parents, and while in Orleans county learned the shoemaker's trade of his cousin, Walter Sherwood. Here he developed consumption, from which he died at Brunswick, Ohio, Dec. 15, 1832, shortly after the family moved there. His remains were afterwards removed to the cemetery in Grafton, where his parents were buried. He was unmarried. It is proper to remark here that William was the only one of the twelve children of Thomas and Susanna who died from natural causes before passing the prime of life.

34. BETSEY MINERVA JOHNSTON (Thomas, Peter) was born at Lee, Oneida Co., N. Y., Apr. 26, 1812. Her mother left her playing in the yard when she was a little over two years old, but was horrified to find by her screams, a few minutes later, that she had fallen into a cauldron of boiling water. The child died in a very few moments; date, Nov. 19, 1814. This was the only serious accident that ever befell the family.

35. DREW MILLETT JOHNSTON (Thomas, Peter) was born at Lee, Oneida Co., N. Y., Feb. 5, 1814. Moved West with his parents and was one of the chief supports of his father on the old farm in Grafton, Ohio. He was the tallest of all the boys, being six feet in his socks, and had the reputation of being the "boss fighter" of the community. He cared little for social polish, and in his youthful days he and a boon companion, "Bill" Rowe, were known as the "Pair of stags." He was an expert shot and probably killed more big game in the early days of Lorain County than any other one man. For some time he was handicapped by a cataract which formed on his right eye, but he soon overcame this obstacle by learn-

ing to shoot left-handed. On Jan. 3, 1843, he was married to Philinda Bathsheba Andress, daughter of John Andress, of Grafton. They went to Wood Co., Ohio, for a couple of years and then returned to Grafton. About 1850 they moved to Iowa and settled on a farm in Jasper County, on the North Skunk River, where Drew was engaged in breaking prairie at first, but later on took to freighting across the continent in a prairie schooner. He made two trips to California and return and was very successful, from a monetary standpoint; he then said he would make one more trip, after which he would settle down at home and enjoy the fruit of his labor. Accordingly, about 1859, he set out, taking his son with him; but that was the last his wife ever saw of him or the boy. Naturally supposing that they had been killed by Indians, she returned to Ohio with her daughter, living among her relatives until her death, which took place in Avon, May 25, 1883. In the fall of the same year Drew wrote a letter to his daughter from Savannah, Mo., saying he was very sick; but the letter was misdirected and did not reach her family until after her death. In the spring of 1884 Drew wrote to his brother Charles, telling him of his condition, and the latter at once made inquiry for further details. In response to this letter Charles received a telegram from one David Hummon, of Fillmore, near Savannah, saying that if he wished to see Drew alive to come to his house at once. Charles started without further delay, and after a hard ride over almost impassible roads, succeeded in finding the cabin of Hummon, where Drew lay in the last stages of chronic bronchitis; but by diligent nursing Charles revived him sufficiently to remove him to his home in Elyria, Ohio. Here Drew seemed to rally for a time, and found much pleasure in talking over old times with the few remaining companions of his youth; but the disease was too firmly seated, and he succumbed to it May 18, 1884. He was buried beside his father and mother. It seems that after leaving Iowa, Drew and his son soon separated and never saw each other again. Children:

120. OWEN OSCAR b. July 2, 1844; m. Maggie Ann West.

121. ELLA PHILINDA b. Dec. 30, 1847; d. Jan. 17, 1884; m. Theodore L. Snow.

36. BETSEY MINERVA JOHNSTON (Thomas, Peter) was born at Lee, Oneida Co., N. Y., Dec. 3, 1816. Moved West with her parents, and at Grafton, Ohio, about 1840, married ELIHU FRANKLIN TERRELL. They settled in Ridgeville, same county, and had—

122. ELIHU FRANKLIN b. Mar. 5, 1843; m. Bridget Ann Lawless.



Soon after the birth of this child the husband died, and Betsey then married JOHN POTTER and settled in Warren, Ohio. About 1850 they moved to Cleveland, where Mr. Potter was engaged along the water front. Betsey died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Hauck, at Beebetown, Medina Co., Ohio, Mar. 24, 1894. By her second husband she had:

123. FRANCES b. Oct. 31, 1849; m. (1) James Haughey, (2) Jacob Hauck.

EMMA b. Sept. 17, 1851; d. Apr. 4, 1855.

GEORGE b. Dec. 25, 1852; d. Feb. 8, 1855.

124. GEORGE (2) b. May 4, 1855; res. Cleveland, Ohio; unmarried.

37. SARAH JANE JOHNSTON (Thomas, Peter), always called Jane, was born at Lee, Oneida Co., N.Y., Jan. 28, 1819. Moved to Ohio with her parents, and while living at Grafton married IRA SANFORD THORP, Jan. 19, 1842. They settled on a farm near Kingsley's Corners, Grafton township, where both died. Sanford died Aug. 10, 1885, and Jane followed him July 6, 1892. Children:

125. SARAH MELISSA b. May 15, 1843; m. William N. Shoop.

126. MARY AUGUSTA b. Aug. 28, 1850; m. Robert Nesbett.

38. LOIS ANN MILLER JOHNSTON (Thomas, Peter) was born at Lee, Oneida Co., N. Y., June 22, 1821. Went with her parents to Ohio, and while at Grafton married DAVIS GREGORY about 1840. They settled in Liverpool, Medina Co., Ohio, and lived there until the California gold fever broke out in 1849. Shortly after this Gregory went to California, leaving his family behind. He was not successful in his venture, and after a few years he spread a false report of his death. Lois waited to hear something definite, but nothing ever came; and about ten years later she accepted the attentions of an old friend, Virgil Horace Worden. In order to be on the safe side her brother Charles, who was a lawyer, advised her to procure a divorce before marrying again, and this she did. She then married VIRGIL HORACE WORDEN, and settled on a farm in Columbia, Lorain Co., Ohio, remaining there the rest of their lives. Virgil died Oct. 16, 1875, and the next year Davis Gregory returned and wanted her to take him back; but she turned him out of the house, and he soon disappeared. Lois died Jan. 25, 1881. By Davis Gregory she had—

127. OPHELIA b. July 13, 1842; m. Hugh Coyne.

128. SUSANNA AUGUSTA b. Feb. 27, 1844; m. Grove Hance.

129. VIRGIL HORACE b. Nov. 5, 1846; d. Sept. 12, 1885; m. Mary Doneghue.

CHARLES ANDREW b. June 10, 1848. Enlisted as a private in company H, 124th O. V. I., and was killed in the battle of Resaca, May 14, 1864.

By Virgil Worden she had—

LULU b. Aug. 19, 1862; d. June 16, 1875.

39. CHARLES WARNER JOHNSTON (Thomas, Peter) was born in Leyden, Lewis Co., N. Y., June 29, 1823. Went with his parents in their various moves until they finally settled in Grafton, Ohio, working on the farm and attending school when practicable. In this manner he acquired the rudiments of an education which he developed by three years' study in the academy of Prof. John P. Combs, in Elyria. Desiring to become a physician, he began to study medicine with Dr. George Underhill, of LaGrange, afterwards attending two courses of lectures in the medical department of the Western Reserve College at Cleveland, Ohio, from which institution he received a diploma in the spring of 1852. On Christmas, 1848, he was married to Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Carlos and Mercy (Lake) Fisher (the name was originally Fish, but was changed to Fisher when Carlos moved to Ohio), who was born at Hamden, Delaware Co., N. Y., Nov. 13, 1826. They made their home in LaGrange. Together with his brother Paul, Charles engaged for one season in the drovers' business, making a tour of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa, employing George Barchard, of Grafton, as a helper. In April, 1849, after taking the first course of lectures at the Western Reserve College, Charles went to Savannah, Ashland Co., Ohio, at which place he practiced his profession until the winter of 1851-52, when he returned and took the second course of lectures and was graduated. He remained in Savannah until April, 1854, when he sold out to Dr. John Inghram and returned to LaGrange. Here he opened a drug store in connection with his practice of medicine, and this store he retained until 1859, at which time he sold out to Mrs. Henry Helm. He had become tired of the medical profession, and for the last three years had devoted himself to the reading of the law during spare moments, and in February, 1859, he was admitted to the bar. On the 22d of the following April he moved to Elyria, and has been a resident of that place ever since. He has gradually worked himself to the front in his profession, and is now one of the most

widely known attorneys in the Western Reserve. He was prosecuting attorney from January, 1876, to January, 1882, at which time he declined a renomination. In 1864 he bought a small piece of property near Avon Point, Lake Erie, which formed the nucleus of a fine vineyard; he worked it himself at first, but now has a man to do the work, and the family spend the summers at the vineyard, returning to Elyria after the crop is picked. Charles has taken little active interest in politics. He was at first a Democrat, and while living in Savannah did a little stumping for that party with William B. Allison, now Senator from Iowa. On account of the attitude of the Democratic party upon the Missouri Compromise and the question of slavery, he went over to the other side, and has since been a staunch Republican. He served for some time as chairman of the Lorain County Central Republican Committee, and during this time became intimately acquainted with the Hon. John Sherman. Although well advanced in years, he still practices his profession, and is senior partner of his son-in-law, Mr. James H. Leonard, in the law firm of Johnston & Leonard, Elyria, Ohio. To Charles and Mary were born five children:

CHARLES MILTON b. Sept. 7, 1850; d. Jan. 7, 1851.

CHARLES FISHER b. Mar. 14, 1852; d. Feb. 25; 1854.

130. MARY CLEVELAND b. Dec. 20, 1857; m. James H. Leonard.

131. MARTHA LAKE b. Sept. 13, 1861; m. Wm. E. Barnhart.

132. CARLTON FISH b. June 10, 1869; m. Laura C. Hill.

40. PAUL MILTON JOHNSTON (Thomas, Peter) was born at Shelby, Orleans Co., N. Y., April 12, 1827. Moved with his parents to Ohio and there worked on the farm until his majority. He acquired such education as was afforded by the common schools, and afterwards was engaged for some time in teaching. Engaged with his brother Charles in a tour of the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin as drovers. On Christmas Eve, 1857, he was married at LaGrange, Ohio, to Maria Hicks Obitts, daughter of Jacob and Betsey (Gillett) Obitts, who was born at Antwerp, Jefferson Co., N. Y., Apr. 17, 1834. Paul engaged in the general merchandise business with George Robbins, Freeman Sheldon, and Lionel Sheldon. About 1860 he moved to Liverpool, Medina County, where he opened an iron foundry with George W. Noble. He was a very strong man, and while here he carried a hog a quarter of a mile on a wager. He won the bet, but soon paid dearly for it, for within the next few days he was stricken with apoplexy, from the effects of which he never

fully recovered. He lay at death's door for several weeks, but finally recovered sufficiently to do ordinary work. About 1864 he sold out his interest in the foundry and bought a farm in Grafton township, near Kingsley's Corners. In 1869 he traded this place for another on Black River, about a quarter of a mile from the old place where his father settled. Here he lived in comparative comfort for several years, but on Aug. 12, 1875, he had the great misfortune to lose his wife, after a long illness, following the birth of a son. During this illness Paul nursed her day and night for nearly two weeks, at the end of which time he was himself a wreck. He was naturally of strong constitution, and would doubtless have recovered but for the death of his wife, of whom he was fond beyond the average conjugal love. After her death he took no interest in life, and although he survived her more than five years, it was ever his express wish to be with her. To add to his troubles, he fell upon the ice in the streets of LaGrange the next winter (he had leased the farm for a year and gone there to live), and broke the cap of his right knee in three pieces, rendering him a cripple for the rest of his life. In the following year he moved back to the farm, but was dependent upon his sons William and Charles for all the work in the fields, and upon his daughter Lena for the care of the house. His youngest son, Paul, jr., was taken by a maternal aunt, Mrs. Julius Beeman Gott, of LaGrange, upon the death of the mother. In 1879 William married, and Paul then sold the farm and bought a place in the village of Grafton, where he died Nov. 28, 1880. Children:

- 133. WILLIAM BYRON b. Nov. 10, 1858; m. Allie D. Hastings.
- 134. HELENA MARIA b. Sept. 7, 1863; m. Henry H. Rawson.
- 135. CHARLES ERNEST b. Mar. 1, 1866; m. Rosalie Magagnos.
- 136. PAUL MILTON, jr., b. June 9, 1875; m. Hattie Underhill.

OBITTS (Obits, Opits).—From Silesian German *Opitz*. John Michael Opitz, or Opits, is said to have deserted the German army by swimming the Rhine, in company with one of his comrades. He then came to America and secured employment at Amsterdam, Montgomery Co., N. Y., in 1775, at which time he was about twenty years of age. Married Nancy Boshart, who bore him four sons and six daughters. Their son Jacob (b. Amsterdam, N. Y., May 10, 1795; d. Penfield, Ohio, July 15, 1850) m. Betsey Gillett (b. Otsego Co., N. Y., Nov. 21, 1806; d. LaGrange, Ohio, May 26, 1874) daughter of Samuel and Lucy (Collar) Gillett. They had ten children, of whom the fifth, Maria Hicks Obitts, married Paul Milton Johnston. Jacob spelled his name variously, as Opits, Obits and Obitts.



42. JOHN RUNCIMAN (Nancy, Peter) was born in Wilton, Saratoga Co., N. Y., Nov. 27, 1803. Lived with his parents in youth, learning from his father the blacksmith's trade. Moved to Shelby, Orleans Co., N. Y., with the rest of the family about 1832, and thence in 1849 to Laingsburg, Mich., which place was founded by his cousin, Dr. Peter Laing. Here John plied his trade for many years, and was also a justice of the peace for a long time. In 1824 he married Mary Kimpland, who was born Nov. 5, 1803, and died July 14, 1873. They had no children, but in 1833 they adopted Ruena Maynard, and in 1852, Charles H. Thompson. After the death of his wife, John lived with Ruena at Ovid, Mich., up to the time of his death, Aug. 7, 1889. Ruena married Dexter B. Proper, who was a private in company K, 24th Michigan Infantry during the civil war.

43. THOMAS JEFFERSON RUNCIMAN (Nancy, Peter) was born in Wilton, Saratoga Co., N. Y., Jan. 2, 1805. In Sept., 1831, he married Dorcas B. Newton, of Wilton, and in the following month moved out to Shelby, Orleans Co., N. Y., where his uncle and aunt, Thomas Johnston and Jane Sherwood, lived. For several years he worked for William Parsons, of Millville, and later went to East Shelby, where, in 1850, he bought a 55-acre farm. Here he remained until 1883, when he removed to South Barre, at which place he died May 5, 1886. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and was highly respected in his community. He had no children, but adopted a girl who was known as Ann E. Runciman. She married Thomas Rollings and settled in Barre, removing later to Ray, Genesee Co. Of her three children two are living; Thomas Jay Rollings, of South Barre, and Mrs. Nellie H. (Rollings) Smith, of Ray.

44. ELIZABETH RUNCIMAN (Nancy, Peter) was born in Wilton, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1808. Married WILLIAM PHILLIPS. Last heard from at Logansport, Indiana. They had three children:

138. MONROE.

139. MALVINA.

140. PETER.

45. MARY RUNCIMAN (Nancy, Peter) was born in Wilton, Saratoga Co., N. Y., Sept. 14, 1812. Moved to Orleans Co. with her parents and there married, Dec. 6, 1836, JONAS BAYNE, son of George and Mehitabel (Slote) Bayne, and settled in Medina, where she died Jan. 19, 1883. They had six children:



- 141. JONAS SLOTE b. Sept. 7, 1837; d. June 18, 1864; m. Eliza Kirby.
- 142. JEROME MERTON b. Dec. 9, 1838; d. Dec. 22, 1871; unmarried.
- 143. OSCAR FITZELAN b. Oct. 11, 1842; d. Oct. 5, 1892; m. Eunice Bridgman.
- 144. HENRY CLAY b. Mar. 17, 1844; d. Dec. 17, 1864; unmarried.
- 145. ELLEN AMELIA b. Sept. 2, 1847; d. May 6, 1879; m. Alfred Shaw.
- 146. IDA MAY b. Nov. 15, 1853; m. Dewane Bogue.

46. WALTER RUNCIMAN (Nancy, Peter) was born in Wilton, N. Y., May 1, 1814. Moved to Orleans County about 1832, settling at Albion, where he died in 1840. He married Clarinda Harrington, who bore him one child, a daughter:

- 147. JENNIE RUNCIMAN; m. Rufus Johnson and lived near Laingsburg, Mich. She died there aged about 25, without issue. This branch of the family became extinct with her.

47. NELLIE J. RUNCIMAN (Nancy, Peter) was born in Wilton, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1817. Moved to Orleans County with her parents. Married (1) THOMAS TINNEY, of Pennsylvania; he died, and she married (2) — BROWN. Last heard from near Logansport, Ind.

49. WILLIAM ELLIS MILLETT (Mary, Peter) was born in New York City, Nov. 17, 1811. Upon the death of his parents he and his brother and two sisters were brought up in the family of their guardian, Mr. Christian N. Couenhoven, of Hastings upon Hudson, Westchester Co., N. Y. On Oct. 30, 1833, William married Mary Brower Couenhoven, daughter of his guardian and Mary (Brower) Couenhoven, who was born July 7, 1813. The Couenhoven residence was destroyed by fire and most of the Millett family records were burned up, which accounts for the want of statistics in this family. For many years William was engaged in the piano and music business on lower Broadway, New York City. He died Aug. 20, 1885, and was survived by his widow until Sept. 23, 1890. To them were born eight children:

HENRIETTA b. Oct. 12, 1834; d. Nov. 7, 1840.

WILLIAM ELLIS, jr., b. Nov. 7, 1836; d. Oct. 5, 1856.

- 148. JAMES CHRISTIAN b. Oct. 7, 1838; d. Oct. 24, 1864.

- 149. CHARLES AUGUSTUS b. Aug. 23, 1840; d. Jan. 2, 1897; m. Emma E. Cocks.

- 150. MARY CATHERINE b. Oct. 28, 1842; m. Thomas Allison.

- 151. CLARA EMMA b. Aug. 14, 1844; m. John Lewis Roome, jr.

- 152. FRANK JOHNSTON b. Feb. 14, 1846; m. Sarah Boyd.

- 153. HENRY LAING b. June 3, 1851; d. Nov. 16, 1875; m. Hattie Gillett.

52. WILLIAM DREW LAING (*Drew*, Elizabeth, Peter) was born in Wilton, Saratoga Co., N. Y., probably on Dec. 15, 1812, although this date is somewhat in doubt. His father died while serving in the army during the war of 1812, and his mother afterwards remarried and left Drew—as he was called—in charge of his grandparents, William and Elizabeth (Johnston) Laing. On Dec. 15, 1836, he was married to his cousin, ELIZABETH JOHNSTON (16), daughter of Andrew and Abigail (King) Johnston, and settled in Northumberland, where he plied his trade of carpenter and joiner for many years. In 1865 the family moved onto the old homestead of Andrew Johnston, in Northumberland, and remained there until 1884, when the house took fire and burned down, together with all the outbuildings. The farm was then sold to Mr. E. W. Town, of Northumberland, and the family removed to Schuylerville, where Elizabeth died April 18, 1887. Drew survived her about five years, dying Feb. 16, 1892. Combining as he did a genial disposition with a high moral character, he was deservedly one of the most popular men in his vicinity. Children:

- 154. FRANCES ELIZABETH b. Aug. 26, 1838; m. Wm. J. Slade.
- 155. SUSAN EUGENIA b. June 29, 1840; m. (1) Andrew J. Chubb,  
(2) William Spier.
- 156. HELEN MARY b. Aug. 8, 1844. d. 1869; m. Warren Freeman.
- 157. MYRON BENJAMIN b. July 14, 1847; m. Frances Taylor.
- 158. WILLIAM DREW jr., b. Sept. 3, 1849; m. Helen Palmer.
- 159. JANE MARIA b. Oct. 14, 1852; m. David Rist.
- 160. PETER ANDREW b. Apr. 8, 1855; m. Emma Shaw.
- 161. MEDORA ARABELLE b. Jan. 29, 1858; res. Schuylerville.  
ETTOLIA AUGUSTA b. Sept. 14, 1861; d. 1877.
- 162. CORA EVADO b. Jan. 27, 1865; res. Schuylerville, N. Y.

53. WILLIAM PAISLEY LAING (*Peter*, Elizabeth, Peter) was born in Wilton, Saratoga Co., N. Y., June 26, 1813. Went with his father to Ann Arbor and Sciota, Mich., assisted in the founding of the town of Laingsburg, and settled on a claim near that place. On Oct. 5, 1837, he was married to Achsah Mariah Chapel, and for many years they lived at Laingsburg, where he held various town and county offices from time to time. Later on he moved to Perry, Mich., where he died Mar. 14, 1896. His widow still lives there. William was a retired farmer for several years previous to his death, and for 52 years was a deacon in the Baptist Church. No children.

54. WALTER LAING (*Peter*, Elizabeth, Peter) was born in Wilton, Saratoga Co., N. Y., Oct. 6, 1816. Moved to Ann Arbor with his parents in 1833, and in 1837 joined his father in Laingsburg. On Sept. 13, 1838, he was married to Esther J. Williams, of Sciota, Mich. She died without issue and was buried in Bennington, there being as yet no cemetery at Laingsburg. In company with Mason Phelps, Josephus Woodhull and Freeman McClintock, Walter engaged in the general merchandise business in Laingsburg, and he also held several town and county offices at one time and another. In 1848 he married (2) Eliza A. Johnson, who bore him three children. When the civil war broke out Walter enlisted as a private in company D, 14th Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and died in camp at Evansville, Ind., Sept. 16, 1862. Eliza lives at Laingsburg, Mich., (1900). Children:

163. WALTER, jr., b. June 17, 1849. Last heard from at Cherryvale, Kans.

164. MARY E. b. Dec. 22, 1857; m. (1) — Pierson, (2) J. E. Corcoran. At Mena, Ark., last accounts.

ARTHUR E. b. Feb. 5, 1860; d. Sept., 1893.

55. LAURA JANE LAING (*Peter*, Elizabeth, Peter) was born in Wilton, Saratoga Co., N. Y., Aug. 2, 1818. In 1833 she moved with her parents to Washtenaw Co., Mich., settling at Ann Arbor, where on Oct. 6, 1835, she was married to MASON PHELPS, son of James and Elizabeth (Fuller) Phelps, who was born in the State of New York, Dec. 4, 1814, and moved to Washtenaw Co., Mich., in 1832. In 1836 they accompanied Peter and William Laing to Sciota township and assisted in the founding of the town of Laingsburg. Their daughter Helen was the first white child born in Shiawassee Co. Mason took up a 120-acre claim in Sciota and settled on it soon after the erection of Laing's tavern. He was a well-known and prominent figure in local politics, holding various township offices from time to time until his death, which occurred May 28, 1879. The name of Mason Phelps appears among the organizers of the first Baptist Church of Laingsburg. In 1846, in company with Walter Laing, Freeman McClintock and Josephus Woodhull, he bought out E. B. Smith's store in Laingsburg, and they were the leading merchants in that vicinity for many years. Laura died in Laingsburg, Jan. 6, 1891. Children:

165. HELEN LUCRETIA b. May 7, 1837; m. Horace Perkins Dodge.

ALICE EVELYN b. Aug. 25, 1844; d. Dec. 29, 1844.

LOREN MASON b. Apr. 3, 1847; d. Aug. 15, 1848.

56. ALVAH CALKINS LAING (*Peter*, Elizabeth, *Peter*) was born at Wilton, Saratoga Co., N. Y., Aug. 9, 1820. Went with his parents to Ann Arbor, Mich., and there took up the study of law. After completing his course he moved out to Laingsburg, and on Mar. 20, 1841, married Harriet E. Seymour, of Newburg, Mich. They also lived for a short time at Kalamazoo. During the civil war he served as a private in Co. D, 1st Mich. Vol. Cavalry. After the war he moved to Barry, Ill., practicing his profession up to the time of his death, in January, 1883. His widow lives with her son Seymour in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Children:

- 166. SEYMOUR PETER b. July 26, 1843; m. Adelaide I. Harrington.
- 167. GUY ALVAH b. Apr. 8, 1853; d. Oct. 12, 1898; m. Sarah D. Behan.
- 168. NELLIE MCCLINTOCK b. 1857; m. (1) Asa Bradley, (2) J. D. Mathews.

57. PHOEBE ANN LAING (*Peter*, Elizabeth, *Peter*) was born in Wilton, Saratoga Co., N. Y., Mar. 27, 1822. Moved to Ann Arbor and Laingsburg with the rest of the family, and was married at the latter place, Nov. 20, 1845, to JOSEPHUS WOODHULL, son of Joseph Woodhull, a native of New York State. Josephus and his brother John were the first settlers in what is now the township of Woodhull, Shiawassee Co., Mich. On Nov. 1, 1836, they arrived at Laing's tavern, in the adjoining township of Sciota, and soon afterward secured title to two pieces of land near the Forks, not far from Laingsburg. John then went for his family, while Josephus, who was a bachelor, hired William Hildreth, and on Dec. 2, 1836, began the erection of the first house in Woodhull. It was 16 by 20 feet and was constructed of logs, with the exception of the door, which was made of a dry goods box they had brought from New York. In the fall of the following year Josephus sowed the first field of wheat in the township. The facilities for communication were then so poor that it took nine days to make a trip from Wayne County to Woodhull. In 1839 Josephus bought a kit of tools and a bellows and put up a blacksmith's shop on his farm—the first of the kind in the vicinity. He also erected the first frame dwelling in Woodhull. He was for several years associated with Mason Phelps, Freeman McClintock and Walter Laing in a store at Laingsburg. They are on a farm in Woodhull township. Children:

VIENNA A. b. Dec. 21, 1846; d. June 25, 1848.

169. CHARLES EMMET b. July 11, 1850; res. Shaftsburg, Mich.  
 EDDIE JOSEPHUS b. May 30, 1858; d. July 7, 1860.

58. NELLIE PAISLEY LAING (*Peter*, Elizabeth, Peter) was born in Wilton, Saratoga Co., N. Y., Mar. 1, 1824. In 1833 she moved with her parents to Ann Arbor, Mich., where she spent seven years in school, rejoining her father in Laingsburg in 1840. On Apr. 11, 1844, she was married to JOHN LEWITT, of Woodhull, Mich., a native of Leicester, England. They lived on a farm in Woodhull for two years and then removed to Ann Arbor, where Mr. Lewitt was employed as taxidermist in the university museum. While thus employed he was taken ill and died Jan. 21, 1847. Nellie then returned to Laingsburg, where in June, 1851, she married (2) Dr. FREEMAN MCCLINTOCK, of that place. In the following November they went to California and remained in the gold fields until 1856, when they went back to Laingsburg and took up their residence about half a mile from the village. Dr. McClintock died at Laingsburg, Mar. 18, 1882, aged 70 years. Mrs. McClintock now lives with her sister Phoebe in Woodhull township (post office, Shaftsburg), Mich. Children:

170. ALFRED LEWITT b. Apr. 20, 1852; m. Sarah Jane Harte  
 Nov. 26, 1872.  
 171. ELVA ADELAIDE b. Oct. 21, 1854; m. Oren Phelps.  
 172. ALTA BELLE b. Sept. 16, 1862; m. Lester C. Smith.

60. PAISLEY LAING (*Peter*, Elizabeth, Peter) was born at Laingsburg, Mich., Apr. 26, 1848. On Feb. 3, 1870, he was married to Anna Stacia Corcoran. They live on a farm in Woodhull township (post office, Shaftsburg), Mich. Children:

173. PETER LAING b. Aug. 21, 1874.  
 174. FANNIE b. July 28, 1878.  
 175. PHEBE E. b. Nov. 30, 1881.  
 176. NELLIE M. b. Mar. 26, 1883.  
 177. MAGGIE F. b. Feb. 9, 1888.

61. MARTHA FRANCIS LAING (*Paisley* Elizabeth, Peter) was born in Northumberland, Saratoga Co., N. Y. Married HENRY B. SCOTT and settled in Waterford, N. Y., where she died in 1884, leaving a son—

178. MERWIN T. SCOTT, dealer in watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, revolvers, bicycles, etc., 26 Broad street, Waterford, N. Y., for many years, but now retired.



62. KATHERINE DUMONT LAING (*Paisley*, Elizabeth, Peter) was born in Northumberland, Saratoga Co., N. Y., and was married there to JONATHAN HOWLAND, son of William and Diana (Smith) Howland, who was born in Quaker Springs, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1806, and died at Saratoga Springs in 1898. He was a widower at the time of his marriage to Miss Laing, his first wife having been Jane Rouse. They settled first in Schuylerville, but later moved to Saratoga Springs, where he conducted the Howland House for some thirty years. Since his death Mrs. Howland has continued the management of the hotel. One child—

179. FRANK G. HOWLAND, paying teller First National Bank of Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

63. CAROLINE HATCH LAING (*Paisley*, Elizabeth, Peter) was born in Northumberland, Saratoga Co., N. Y. Married Dr. S. W. HALL and settled in Troy, N. Y. They lost their only child, a son.

64. ANNA LAING (*Paisley*, Elizabeth, Peter) was born in Northumberland, Saratoga Co., N. Y. Married CHARLES CORLISS and lived in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., where she died in 1880, leaving three children:

180. MARY EMMA m. Edgar T. Brackett.

181. CHARLES.

182. GEORGE LAING.

66. GILES PAISLEY LAING (*Paisley*, Elizabeth, Peter) was born in Northumberland, Saratoga Co., N. Y., Mar. 22, 1832. When a young man he engaged in the mercantile business in New York City, and afterwards in Schuylerville. Later in life he went into the lumber business and carried it on quite successfully for many years. On Dec. 29, 1858, he married Isabella Pond, of Schuylerville, second daughter of Mayo and Eliza (Howard) Pond, both natives of Massachusetts. Mr. Pond was spoken of as an "extensive lumber dealer and manufacturer, and a man prominently identified with the business interests of Saratoga County." At the time of his death he was president of the Victory Manufacturing Company. Mrs. Pond was a very earnest Christian and a zealous temperance worker. Isabella Pond was born Aug. 9, 1837, and died Jan. 25, 1900. She was highly accomplished and a graduate of the Emma Willard Seminary, of Troy, in 1855, at which time the seminary ranked second to none. Children:

- 183. CORA ELIZA b. Sept. 21, 1859; m. William Sterling Ostrander.
- 184. GILES EDWARD b. Jan. 22, 1861; m. Myrtle Gill.  
BELL b. Apr. 5, 1862; d. Aug. 12, 1862.
- 185. KATHERINE b. Apr. 6, 1863; m. Walter Taft Hutchins.
- 186. DAISIE C. b. Sept. 20, 1864; m. Alfred William Rogers.  
FRANK PRUYN b. Jan. 17, 1867; d. Sept. 25, 1867.  
NELLIE KNICKERBOCKER, twin to Frank; d. Aug. 29, 1867.  
MAYO POND b. Feb. 8, 1869; d. Dec. 10, 1870.
- 187. HOWARD WADSWORTH b. Sept. 21, 1878; unmarried.

67. NANCY FINNEY LAING (*Paisley*, Elizabeth, Peter) was born in Northumberland, Saratoga Co., N. Y. Married THOMAS LOSEE, of Quaker Springs, N. Y., and died at that place in 1893, leaving two children:

- 188. MINNIE; m. Will H. Smith. Further information wanting.
- 189. FRANK, of Quaker Springs, N. Y.

68. JENNIE SCOTT LAING (*Paisley*, Elizabeth, Peter) was born at Fort Miller, Washington Co., N. Y. Married JOHN HENRY SHELDON, a real estate and insurance agent, who died at Saratoga Springs in 1885. Mrs. Sheldon still lives at that place. Children:

- 190. CORLISS SHELDON, attorney, Saratoga Springs.
- 191. MARY ELIZABETH SHELDON, of Saratoga Springs.

69. MARY JANE HINKLEY (*Helen*, Elizabeth, Peter) was born in Wilton, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1823. At the age of twenty she was married to JOHN ANTHONY, son of John and Cynthia (Slocum) Anthony, who was born in Providence, R. I., Aug. 6, 1806. They settled in Northampton, Fulton Co., N. Y., on a farm, and lived there for twenty-two years; then moved to Gloversville, where he died May 24, 1888. For the last fifty-two years Mrs. Anthony has been making gloves at such times as her household affairs permit. She lives in Gloversville with her son-in-law. Children:

- 192. JAMES WALLACE b. Aug. 11, 1848; d. Apr. 24, 1895; m. Carrie Holcombe.  
JOHN WEMPLE b. Apr. 21, 1853; d. Jan. 15, 1881; unnm.
- 193. JULIA ALIDA b. Feb. 26, 1857; d. Feb. 7, 1900; m. Hiram Jay Anthony.

70. JUDSON SLADE JOHNSTON (William, Andrew, Peter) was born in Northumberland, Saratoga Co., N. Y., Mar. 14, 1836. Moved with his parents to South Hartford, Washington Co., and on Feb.

14, 1860, married Harriet Williams, only daughter of Deacon David Williams, of Adamsville, N. Y., who was born in Argyle, N. Y., July 26, 1832. They settled in South Hartford and lived there some 20 years, afterwards removing to Waterloo and Bingham, Iowa. More recently they have moved to Elmwood, Ill., where Judson is in the cold storage business. Children:

- WILLIAM DAVID b. Nov. 23, 1860; d. Mar. 20, 1862.
- 194. MILO MILLETT b. Feb. 14, 1863; res. Glen Falls, N. Y.
- 195. CHARLES TEFT b. July 11, 1865; m. Matilda McDonald.
- 196. RAYMOND WILLIAMS b. Mar. 22, 1867; m. Ella D. Clemons.
- 197. WILLIAM JUDSON b. Aug. 12, 1869; m. Jenny Mary Kelly.
- 198. MAGGIE MAY b. Dec. 1, 1870; m. A. J. McCallum.
- 199. TAYLOR BENJAMIN b. Oct. 17, 1872; res. Williamsfield, Ill.
- 200. EMMET DAVID b. July 21, 1874; farmer, Farmington, Ill.
- 201. ROBERT HENRY b. Apr. 15, 1876; grocer, Galesburg, Ill.

71. MARY CORNELIA JOHNSTON (William, Andrew, Peter) was born in Northumberland, Saratoga Co., N. Y., Apr. 17, 1841. Moved with her parents to South Hartford in 1855, and there married Aug. 1, 1866, Major JAMES McCARTY, son of Patrick and Mary (Donovan) McCarty, of Hartford, N. Y., who was born at that place Jan. 5, 1840. He made a brilliant record during the civil war, having enlisted in the 96th New York Volunteers at Fort Edward Institute, Nov. 5, 1861; soon made sergeant, and commissioned second lieutenant in 1862; first lieutenant and regimental quartermaster July, 1863; detailed brigade quartermaster 1st brigade, 1st division, 18th corps, May, 1864; quartermaster artillery brigade, 24th corps, Dec., 1864; commissioned captain company E, 96th veteran volunteers May, 1865; detailed assistant adjutant general on the staff of Maj. Gen. N. M. Curtis, Dec. 4, 1865; brevetted major U. S. volunteers by the President, 1866, for gallant and meritorious services; also brevetted by the governor of New York; honorably discharged Feb. 6, 1866. In his experience of nearly five years he was in forty-two battles, among which were: Yorktown, Williamsburg, Fair Oaks, Long Bridge, Jones' Ford, Malvern Hill, Charles City Cross-roads, Blackwater, Kinston, Whitehall, Goldsboro, Swift Creek, Little Washington, Foster's Mills, Gardner's Bridge, Petersburg, Drury's Bluff, Cold Harbor, Fort Harrison, Fair Oaks ('64), and the campaign resulting in the fall of Richmond. After being discharged he returned to his home and married Mary Johnston, as recorded above. They settled in Sandyhill, N. Y., where he is engaged as architect and mechanical engineer. Children:

202. SARA JOHNSTON b. Mar. 17, 1867, South Hartford, N. Y.  
 203. ALICE HANNAH b. June 27, 1869; m. Clifford Walter Highley.  
 204. LEROY JAMES b. Sept. 25, 1871; m. Lillian Estelle Spencer.  
 205. GRACE WILLARD b. May 1, 1882, Sandyhill, N. Y.

72. HANNAH FRANCES TABOR (Susannah, Andrew, Peter) was born at York, N. Y., June 3, 1853. Moved to Roots, Mich., with her parents and was there married, Oct. 29, 1873, to WILLIAM WATTS, son of Robert and Susan (Teachout) Watts, who was born in Royalton, Ohio, Oct. 6, 1848. His father was a native of England; born 1796; came to America 1844, locating in Ohio; moved thence to Jackson Co., Mich., where he died Oct., 1882. Susan Teachout was born Apr. 1, 1819, in New York, and is still living. William and Hannah have no children.

73. ILZADIA GAYLORD (Sarah, Andrew, Peter) was born in Northumberland, Saratoga Co., N. Y., Aug. 28, 1842. Moved to St. Louis with her mother, and there married, June 18, 1863, THOMAS JEFFERSON MAGEHAN, son of David Magehan, of St. Louis, Mo., who was born in 1837. They settled in St. Louis, where both died; she, Oct. 11, 1868, and he, Nov. 2, 1879. Children:

206. MAUDE GAYLORD b. Sept. 4, 1864; m. Franklin R. Nichol.  
 207. CHARLES WILLIAM b. Jan. 9, 1867; m. Carrie Lee.

74. MARION ADELAIDE GAYLORD (Sarah, Andrew, Peter) was born in Northumberland, Saratoga Co., N. Y., Jan. 29, 1845. Moved to St. Louis with her mother, and there married EDWARD LORING BRADLEY Nov. 20, 1865. Afterwards moved to Chicago, Ill., where they still reside. Children:

208. CARRIE AURELIA b. July 9, 1866; res. Chicago, Ill.  
 209. ELEANOR LINDSAY b. Nov. 11, 1868; m. Frederick Bowles.  
 210. ILZADIA GAYLORD b. Oct. 2, 1874; m. Theodore C. Capen.  
 HORACE EDWARD b. Mar. 21, 1876; d. Aug. 14, 1899.

77. CHARLOTTE HUTCHISON (*Susan*, Jane, Peter) was born at Phelps, Ontario Co., N. Y., Aug. 8, 1817. Moved to Orleans County with her parents, and on June 27, 1841, was married by the Rev. John Butolph to WILLIAM STERLING, of Simcoe, Canada. They lived in Simcoe until 1847, when they removed to Waterport, N. Y., and bought out Lemuel Palmer, in a sawmill, in company with James Hutchison. In 1850 the Sterling family removed to Michigan, set-

ting in Portland, Ionia Co., where William died Nov. 27, 1867. Charlotte still makes that her home. Children:

- 211. MARY E. b. May 17, 1842; d. Feb. 6, 1870; m. George F. Caswell.
- 212. JAMES HENRY b. July 13, 1844; m. (1) Belle Scribner, (2) Flora Santee.
- 213. JEROME LEE b. Apr. 15, 1846; m. Clara Wetzel; res. Oshkosh.
- 214. ALICE JANE b. Aug. 4, 1849; m. Marshal Doremus.
- 215. FRANK E. b. Dec. 7, 1855; m. (1) Stella Belknap, (2) Cynthia Seymour.
- 216. WILLIAM MARSENE b. Feb. 28, 1859; m. Jennie Walford.
- 217. DORA LORENA b. Jan. 21, 1864; m. Fred. L. Francis.

No further record of this family.

78. JANE HUTCHISON (*Susan*, Jane, Peter) was born at Barre, N. Y., Apr. 1, 1820. On July 11, 1858, she was married at Waterport, N. Y., by the Rev. A. Plumley to LORENZO D. SPAULDING, who died in Eagle Harbor, N. Y., Jan. 22, 1897. Jane died at Gaines, April 15, 1900. No children.

79. MARY HUTCHISON (*Susan*, Jane, Peter) was born in Barre, Orleans Co., N. Y., Feb. 2, 1822. On Mar. 15, 1843, she was married at Gaines, N. Y., to LEMUEL SMITH PALMER, who was born in Galway, Saratoga Co., N. Y., Apr. 28, 1816. They settled in Waterport, in the township of Carlton, where he was proprietor of a hotel. In 1858 they moved to Gaines, where he was engaged in the hotel business until 1868, when he went to Carlton and entered into the general merchandise business. In 1878 he returned to Gaines, at which place he resided up to the time of his death, May 10, 1895. Mrs. Palmer died at Gaines, Dec. 10, 1900. Five children:

- 218. ALFRED JAY b. Sept. 30, 1844; d. Mar. 23, 1893; m. Lorena Popple.
- 219. SARAH JOSEPHINE b. July 25, 1846; d. Nov. 19, 1870; m. Frank F. Ruggles.
- 220. WILLIAM HENRY b. Feb. 17, 1848; m. Kate McCarthy.  
     ADAH ANN b. Dec. 19, 1849; d. Dec. 15, 1853.  
     ALICE JANE b. Nov. 2, 1853; d. Oct. 16, 1854.

80. WILLIAM HUTCHISON (*Susan*, Jane, Peter) was born in Barre, Orleans Co., N. Y. May 24, 1826. Learned the shoemaker's trade when young and established himself at Waterport, where he remained until 1862. He then removed to Lyndonville and opened a boot and shoe store, but continued to work at his trade during his



spare time. He died at Lyndonville, May 3, 1888, having earned a reputation as an honorable, sober, upright man, who made hosts of friends wherever he lived. His wife was Helen Sinclair, daughter of Samuel and Samantha Sinclair. She was born June 29, 1827, and died Jan. 5, 1874. Children:

Infant, unnamed; lived only a few days.

HENRY b. ———; d. aged 3 years.

221. MERRITT LUCIUS b. Nov. 15, 1855; m. Lizzie Daniels.

222. JOHN BIDELMAN b. Dec. 3, 1859; m. Nina Bell Frary.

81. CAROLINE HUTCHISON (*Susan*, Jane, Peter) was born in Barre, Orleans Co., N. Y., Apr. 16, 1828. Married DAVID WHALING, who died at Gaines, Dec. 5, 1877. Caroline continued to live at that place and died there Dec. 22, 1899. No children.

82. ANDREW MUNDLE HUTCHISON (*Susan*, Jane, Peter) was born in Barre, Orleans Co., N. Y., Sept. 10, 1831. At the age of seven he went with his parents to Gaines, and afterwards moved with them to Millville and Waterport. While living at the latter place he married Restora Jane Smith, daughter of William L. and Margaret (Megarrah) Smith, who was born in West Unity, Williams Co., Ohio, Aug. 24, 1841. Andrew was identified with the lumber business at Waterport, having been steadily engaged in it for forty-five years. He has always been an ardent Democrat, but his party was ever in the minority where he lived. On July 31, 1899, after a residence of fifty-five years in Waterport, he moved to Portland, Ionia Co., Mich., where his sister Charlotte lives. Andrew has two sons:

223. WILLIAM JAMES b. Oct. 11, 1863; m. Jessie S. Gardner.

224. GEORGE SEYMOUR b. Jan. 29, 1866; m. Belle Moore.

83. ELECTA HUTCHISON (*Susan*, Jane, Peter) was born in Barre, Orleans Co., N. Y., May 19, 1835. After the death of her parents she lived with her sister, Eliza (Hutchison) Bidelman, and upon the death of the latter, took charge of the Bidelman household. On Mar. 23, 1899, she was married at Albion, N. Y., to JOHN BIDELMAN, her sister's widower, by the Rev. C. M. Millspaugh. They live at Albion. (For Mr. Bidelman's record, see No. 84.)

84. ELIZA HUTCHISON (*Susan*, Jane, Peter) was born in Barre, Orleans Co., N. Y., May 15, 1837. On Mar. 16, 1859, she was married by the Rev. A. S. Shafer to JOHN BIDELMAN, son of Samuel

and Eliza (Prussia) Bidelman, who was born in Gaines, N. Y., Mar. 30, 1837. They lived on a farm until 1868, when they moved into Albion, where John engaged in the grocery business. He has been prominent in the municipal affairs and has held the positions of trustee and president of the village. He is at present superintendent of the Mount Albion cemetery. Eliza died at Albion, Oct. 23, 1897, and on Mar. 23, 1899, John married her sister Electa. To Eliza were born—

225. ADA ESTELLE b. Aug. 21, 1866; m. Walter C. Mattison.

ELECTA MAY b. July 28, 1868; d. Aug. 13, 1872.

HOMER SHERWOOD b. Nov. 18, 1873; d. Sept. 25, 1874.

HELEN SINCLAIR, twin to Homer; d. Sept. 30, 1874, Albion.

226. JESSIE MAY b. July 7, 1876; res. Albion; unmarried.

85. OPHELIA ROSEMOND SHERWOOD (*Walter, Jane, Peter*) was born in Barre, N. Y., Nov. 17, 1832, and died May 19, 1875. Married PHILO D. FERRIS, son of John M. and Anna (Chase) Ferris, of Barre, by whom she had a daughter—

227. EVA JENNIE b. Sept. 24, 1859; m. (1) James Taylor, (2) Wm. Forsythe Fisher.

86. JAMES FERGUSON SHERWOOD (*Walter, Jane, Peter*) was born in Ridgeway, N. Y., July 12, 1834. Lived with his parents until manhood and then married Anna Goodall, daughter of Wm. Goodall, of Orleans, Ontario Co., N. Y. Shortly thereafter they went to California, settling in Westminster, Orange County. Here James lost his wife and infant son. On Jan. 18, 1872, he was married (2) to Mary McFadden, daughter of James McFadden, of Linden, San Joaquin Co., Cal. They lived several years at Westminster, but afterwards moved to Los Angeles, where James died Oct. 9, 1895. Children of the second marriage:

228. WALTER ASHBERRY b. Sept. 22, 1873; m. Josie Huff.

229. CHARLES FERGUSON b. Nov. 10, 1875; m. Mary L. Farrel.

230. GILBERT ROY b. Mar. 13, 1879; m. Lillian Edna Terrel.

231. MAY SHERWOOD b. Jan. 23, 1887, Westminster, Cal.

87. MARY JANE SHERWOOD (*Walter, Jane, Peter*) was born in Ridgeway, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1838. Married Dec. 24, 1862, to GEO. GOODYEAR ANDERSON, son of Nahum and Matilda (Van Kirk) Anderson, of Gaines, N. Y., who was born at that place Mar. 10, 1839. He is a farmer and lives in the old cobblestone house on the farm which has been in the family since 1816. It is situated

on a slight elevation about a mile west of the village of Gaines. The house has recently been refitted with modern improvements. They have two sons:

232. ROBERT SHERWOOD b. June 10, 1864, m. Clara M. Byrd.

233. HOWARD READE b. Feb. 11, 1876; res. Gaines, N. Y.; unm.

88. WILLIAM HARRISON SHERWOOD (*Walter*, Jane, Peter) was born in Ridgeway, N. Y., June 30, 1841. On December 25, 1867, he was married to Anna Louise Trussler, daughter of Elijah and Mary Ann (Tyrrell) Trussler, of Surrey, England, who was born Apr. 12, 1843. They settled on a farm in central Iowa. Children:

234. GEORGE b. May 12, 1869; unmarried.

235. W. LEON b. Dec. 9, 1871; m. Margaret J. Griggs.

236. MARY J. b. Dec. 6, 1876; unmarried.

89. CHARLES WALTER SHERWOOD (*Walter*, Jane, Peter) was born in Shelby, Orleans Co., N. Y., Apr. 21, 1861. On Sept. 30, 1896, he was married at Williamson, Wayne Co., N. Y., to Mary J., daughter of Cornelius and Elma (Bril) Verbrage. They live on the farm which belonged to his father, in Oak Orchard. No children.

90. JOHN WOOD SHERWOOD (*Walter*, Jane, Peter) was born in Shelby, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1862. On Feb. 20, 1899, he was married to Jessie Spring, daughter of David T. and Sarah J. (Tolford) Spring, who was born in Coldwater, Mich., Mar. 4, 1866. She lived with her grandparents near Medina, N. Y. They are on a farm in Ridgeway, Orleans Co., N. Y. No children.

91. JEROME LEE (*Eliza*, Jane, Peter) was born in Barre, Orleans Co., N. Y., Apr. 20, 1822. Married Gertrude Smith, daughter of Ezra Wright and Hannah (Cochrane) Smith, of Terre Haute, Ind. They settled in Albion, N. Y., where he engaged in the dry goods business at first, but was best known as a prominent flouring man, he having been in that business for some 25 years. He was recognized as one of the progressive citizens of Albion and held several positions of trust, among them those of trustee of the village and excise commissioner. He died at Albion, N. Y., Mar. 24, 1889. His widow and surviving children still live there. Children:

CHARLES b. ———; d. in childhood.

237. JOHN b. ———; res. Albion, N. Y., unmarried.

238. JESSE b. ———; res. Albion, N. Y., unmarried.

92. MARY JANE LEE (*Eliza*, Jane, Peter) was born in Barre, Orleans Co., N. Y., June 5, 1830. On Apr. 18, 1850, in Barre, N. Y., she was married to HARMON J. TILDEN, only son of John Harvey and Laura (Kingsbury) Tilden, and a descendant of Elder Nathaniel Tilden, who came from England and settled in Massachusetts about 1628. On his mother's side he descends from Major Kingsbury, a Revolutionary soldier of Massachusetts. It may also be mentioned that he was a second cousin of Samuel J. Tilden. In 1856 Harmon and his family moved to California, where he built up a good practice and earned a reputation as one of the leading lawyers of that State. He retired from the practice of his profession a number of years ago, and since that time he and his wife have lived near Niles, Alameda Co., Cal. Children:

- 239. LAURA ELIZA b. Jan. 2, 1855; m. Joseph E. Thane.
- 240. CHARLES LEE b. July 17, 1857; m. Lily V. Mitchell.  
HANNAH MAY b. Jan. 25, 1869; d. June 9, 1869.

93. GATES SHERWOOD (*William*, Jane, Peter) was born in Millville, Orleans Co., N. Y., Dec. 27, 1832, and died in Ridgeway, N. Y., Dec. 26, 1898. He was a farmer and produce dealer by occupation, and was six times elected to the office of supervisor of the town of Gaines, N. Y. He also served as deputy collector of internal revenue, 28th New York district, during Cleveland's first term. His wife was Mary Thankful Wright, daughter of John and Sylvia P. (Sweeting) Wright, and was born in Camillus, Onondaga Co., N. Y., Apr. 16, 1837. She lives in Ridgeway. One child:

- 241. WILLIAM WRIGHT b. June 25, 1869; m. Laura Waterbury.

94. HENRY SHERWOOD (*William*, Jane, Peter) was born in Brunswick, Medina Co., Ohio, Feb. 10, 1840. Went to Orleans Co., N. Y., with his parents, and while there married Amelia Rowley, daughter of M. T. and Ann (Whitmarsh) Rowley. They live on a farm near Eagle Harbor, N. Y. One child:

- 242. BYRON H. b. Feb. 16, 1867; m. Edna E. Burton.

95. ELLEN GOULD (*Lucy*, Jane, Peter) was born in Medina, Orleans Co., N. Y., in 1830. Went with her father to Bath, Steuben Co., and was there married to STEPHEN YOUNG. They afterwards settled in Naples, Ontario Co., where Ellen died in 1884. Children:

Son; died in childhood.

243. EVA b. ———; m. James L. Covell.

244. JEANNETTE, of Naples, N. Y.

245. MARY, of Naples, N. Y.

Further record wanting.

96. JEANNETTE GOULD (*Lucy*, Jane, Peter) was born in Dansville, N. Y., 1832. Went to Bath with the rest of her family, and was there married Feb. 2, 1853, to JEFFREY AMHERST WISNER, son of Hon. John Wheeler Wisner, of Elmira, N. Y. His business as a railroad man took him to Las Vegas, N. M., in 1881, and from that time they remained in the South. Jeffrey died at Hot Springs, Ark., Mar. 4, 1897. Jeannette lives with her daughter in Albuquerque, N. M. Children:

246. FRANK b. Mar. 23, 1856; m. Lucy Lee.

JOHN WHEELER b. July 23, 1859; d. Mar. 23, 1862.

247. ANN GREGG b. Apr. 8, 1864; m. Alpheus A. Keen.

97. WILLIAM HOMER BELDING (*Mary*, Jane, Peter) was born in Caryville, Genesee Co., N. Y., Jan. 8, 1833. He started out in the drug business in New York City and Chicago, but after fifteen years of this work he took up the practice of dentistry, which he has since followed. On Nov. 7, 1860, he was married at Millville, Orleans Co., N. Y., to his second cousin, Amelia Emmeline Sherwood, daughter of Guy and Electa (Tullar) Sherwood. They lived in Medina, N. Y., until about 1870, when they removed to Rochester. Homer and his son, who is a D. D. S., have their dental parlors in the Granite building. Children:

248. BERTHA AMELIA b. Mar. 21, 1862; res. Rochester.

249. FRED SHERWOOD b. May 20, 1865, Medina; res. Rochester.

250. FLORENCE EMMELINE b. June 29, 1872; res. Rochester.

98. EDWIN WARREN BELDING (*Mary*, Jane, Peter) was born in Orleans Co., N. Y., Nov. 27, 1838. Started out early in life as a dentist, and has practiced that profession ever since. He was located for many years in Orleans County, but afterwards moved to Rochester, his present residence. His wife's maiden name was Mary Banford. Children:

251. EVA; m. J. Seymour Brainard.

252. MARY.

253. GEORGIA.

254. GRACE.



99. MARY AMELIA BELDING (*Mary*, Jane, Peter) was born in Knowlesville, Orleans Co., N. Y., Feb. 22, 1848. On July 20, 1871, she was married to ABRAM C. ANGLE, a native of West Milton, Saratoga Co., N. Y. He was engaged for several years with express and street railway companies in Rochester, but failing health has since compelled him to withdraw from active work. His wife conducts a dressmaking establishment in Rochester. Children:

- 255. LLOYD ALMON b. Mar. 2, 1875.
- 256. CHARLES SHERWOOD b. Feb. 22, 1877.
- 257. ETHEL MARY MARGARET b. Apr. 29, 1883.
- 258. HOMER EDWIN b. Jan. 1, 1890.

100. MYRON SHERWOOD (*Homer*, Jane, Peter) was born at Millville, N. Y., Mar. 5, 1841. On Dec. 25, 1865, he married Martha Lyman Gillette, daughter of Joab and Miliscent (Lyman) Gillette, who was born at Knowlesville, N. Y., Apr. 8, 1845. They were married at Knowlesville and settled in Millville, where Myron divided his time between teaching school and working on his father's farm. He was never a well man, but nevertheless enlisted as a private in the 8th regiment N. Y. Vol. heavy artillery and served throughout the civil war. During the latter part of the war his regiment was transferred in part to the infantry arm, and was then known as the 10th N. Y. Veteran Volunteers. Myron was commissioned second lieutenant of his company Mar. 18, 1865. He took part in the following engagements: Spottsylvania, Tolopotomoy, Coal Harbor, North Anna, Petersburg, Strawberry Plains, Deep Bottom, Reams Station, and Boydton Road. Myron died at Millville, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1879. Four children:

- 259. MYRON PRESCOTT b. Jan. 14, 1867; m. Caroline Linville.
- 260. MILISCENT MARGARET b. Aug. 19, 1868; m. Wm. E. Willis.
- 261. AVIS MORRISON b. July 9, 1870; m. Cornelius L. Shear.
- LOUIS DEMING b. Nov. 10, 1874; d. Nov. 12, 1875.

101. FRANCIS SHERWOOD (*Homer*, Jane, Peter) was born in Shelby, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1842. Lived with his parents until his marriage to Sabra Maus, Nov. 3, 1869. She was a daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Maus, and was born at Shelby, Nov. 6, 1844. After their marriage they moved to Iowa and settled on a farm in the township of Griswold. To them were born:

- JULIA ABBIE b. Sept. 12, 1870; d. same day.
- 262. JENNIE MAY b. Mar. 18, 1873; unmarried.

263. FRED HOMER b. May 12, 1878; unmarried.

264. RALPH EMERSON b. Aug. 15, 1880; unmarried.

102. DEMING SHERWOOD (*Homer, Jane, Peter*) was born at Millville, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1844. After graduation from the Medina Academy at twenty years of age, he left the farm and entered mercantile life with G. S. Johnson, at Medina, N. Y., remaining with him for four years. In 1870 he went to Albion and in 1871 returned to Medina, where he entered into copartnership with D. B. Abell in the dry goods business, which partnership continued until December, 1879. On April 4, 1872, he married Harriet Ellen Gates, daughter of Benjamin F. and Maria Gates, who was born at Barre, N. Y., July 25, 1845. In September, 1880, they moved to New York City and Deming there made a connection with the importing house of Anderson, Churchill & Co. as salesman, which position he held for twelve years, during which time the family lived in Brooklyn. In September, 1893, they removed to Denver, Colorado, where he formed a copartnership with J. K. Montrose, doing a wholesale flour and bakers' supply business. His wife died at Denver, Apr. 21, 1894. They had one son:

265. HOMER DEMING b. Nov. 8, 1885, Brooklyn, N. Y.

On Mar. 31, 1897, Deming married (2) Hester D. Esler, daughter of John and Anna M. Esler, of Brooklyn, who was born at Philadelphia, Aug. 1, 1863.

104. JULIA SHERWOOD (*Homer, Jane, Peter*) was born in Shelby, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1848. Married Apr. 6, 1871, to HENRY F. GILLETT, son of Elijah and Hannah Gillett, who was born at West Barre, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1852. They settled at Cahola, Kans., and remained there until 1886, when they moved to Cottonwood Falls, Kans., where they still live. To them were born:

266. LLOYD MERRITT b. Dec. 3, 1873; m. Rose M. Young.

267. LYDIA ELLEN b. June 3, 1875.

268. ELSIE GRACE b. Dec. 12, 1877.

269. MARGARET HANNAH b. Sept. 25, 1879.

RUPERT b. Mar. 19, 1881; d. Mar. 22, 1881.

270. VIOLA JULIA b. Dec. 13, 1883.

271. ALLETTA INEZ b. June 15, 1885.

272. GLADYS AGNES b. Jan. 20, 1888.

107. VIRGINIA SALENA SHERWOOD (*Homer, Jane, Peter*) was born at Shelby, N. Y., July 11, 1862. Married Oct. 17, 1881, at

Millville, to JOHN W. ARNETT, son of William and Olive Arnett, who was born at Kendall, N. Y., June 27, 1860. They settled on a farm in Millville and still live there. To them were born:

- 273. CHARLES HOMER b. Aug. 30, 1882.
- 274. GEORGE SMITH b. Oct. 23, 1884.
- 275. JESSIE SHERWOOD b. Feb. 26, 1886.
- 276. JOHN DEMING b. June 2, 1888.
- FRANK JAY b. Oct. 30, 1890; d. Feb. 26, 1891.
- 277. ROSS HAROLD b. Dec. 19, 1892.
- 278. IDA MAY b. Nov. 16, 1896.
- LLOYD b. Mar. 12, 1899; d. Mar. 16, 1899.

108. MORRIS MATTHEW PERKINS (Polly, Thomas, Peter) was born at Rome, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1824. Moved to Ohio with his parents when he was a small boy and lived with them on the farm in Brunswick, Ohio, until manhood. On Mar. 27, 1856, he married Rachel, daughter of Evan and Mary (Edwards) Davis, and settled in Fairfield, Mich. She was born at Lampeter, Caermarthen, Wales, Mar. 12, 1830. About 1860 they moved back to Brunswick, Ohio, and settled on a farm in that vicinity. Morris died there Mar. 16, 1875. Rachel still lives there with her children. To them were born:

- 279. MYRTA ELVA b. May 18, 1857, Fairfield, Mich.; moved with her parents to Brunswick, Ohio, and still lives there; unmarried.
- 280. WILLIAM THEODORE b. Dec. 19, 1858, Fairfield, Mich.; went with his parents to Brunswick, Ohio, and still lives there on the farm; unmarried.
- 281. THOMAS JOHNSTON b. Oct. 7, 1861; m. Nora E. Hier.
- 282. MARY AMELIA b. Feb. 2, 1864, Brunswick, Ohio; teaching in the public schools of Cleveland for several years and very successful; during the summers she lives with her mother in Brunswick, Ohio.
- 283. STELLA MAY b. Jan. 25, 1866, Brunswick, Ohio; still lives there; unmarried.
- 284. MORRIS MATTHEW, jr., b. June 5, 1875, Brunswick, Ohio; lives on the farm with his mother and sisters; unmarried.

109. PETER BROWN PERKINS (Polly, Thomas, Peter) was born in Ridgeway, N. Y., Apr. 3, 1827. Moved with his parents to Brunswick, Ohio, and lived there until manhood. In April, 1854, he married Mary Caroline Bryan and settled in Chicago, Ill. He afterwards moved to Michigan, living in several different localities. They had four children:

285. JOSEPHINE MARY b. Sept. 16, 1856; m. Charles A. Caines.  
 FREDERICK CHARLES b. June 30, 1863; d. May 27, 1894.  
 286. FRANKLIN THEODORE b. Jan. 3, 1870; m. Florence Corey.  
 287. GEORGE BENJAMIN b. Sept. 25, 1872, Burlington, Mich.; at  
 Capetown, South Africa, last accounts.

In 1880, his first wife being dead, Peter married (2) Ellna Alvira Ford.  
 In 1899 he lived at Rich Hill, Mo.

110. WILLIAM LAING PERKINS (Polly, Thomas, Peter) was born at Brunswick, Ohio, Oct. 17, 1833. Lived with his parents as a young man, but about 1856 set out to seek his fortune in the West. While at Omaha, in 1857, he met David L. Shafer (afterward his brother-in law) and they formed a partnership on a contract to break prairie for the Omaha Indians and to supply them with beef. The next year he went to Denver and took part in the founding and building of the nucleus of that city. In 1859 he was rejoined by Mr. Shafer and for the next three years they mined gold in that vicinity. In the early part of 1862 William set out for Montana (then a part of Idaho), reaching Virginia City in July; there he continued the work of mining, and was again joined by Shafer in 1864. Shortly after this they decided to sell their mining interest and bought cattle, locating on ranches near Gallatin City, at the headwaters of the Missouri. On Mar. 15, 1866, William married Mary Elizabeth Stone and settled on his ranch. In 1868 he and Shafer dissolved partnership and he then moved to Bozeman City, where he secured a contract to supply beef to Fort Ellis for one year. He then bought a sawmill and dealt in lumber. After this he operated a gold mine for one season and then opened a real estate office. At the time of his death he was police magistrate of Bozeman City. He died at that place Sept. 5, 1892, of heart failure. Four children:

288. EMMA STONE b. Dec. 27, 1868; m. Joseph H. Baker.  
 BESSIE MAY b. Dec. 9, 1876; d. Jan. 29, 1882.  
 Twin boys; lived but a short time.

111. CHARLOTTE JOHNSTON PERKINS (Polly, Thomas, Peter) was born at Brunswick, Ohio, Dec. 7, 1834. Lived with her parents until Mar. 13, 1856, when she married LINUS SMITH THAYER, son of Russell and Betsey (Smith) Thayer, a native of Lebanon, N. Y. They first went to Lansing, Mich., where they remained but a little more than a year, moving thence to Montville, Ohio, where they lived about two years. They next moved to a farm in Medina, Ohio,

and lived there three years, thence returning to Montville, where they settled on a farm. Here they remained for about twenty-five years, moving in 1885 to a farm near Elyria, Ohio. About ten years later Linus was stricken with paralysis and had to give up farming, and the family moved into the city of Elyria, where they still reside. To them were born:

- 289. CORA ESTELLE b. Jan. 3, 1857; m. F. H. Curtiss.
- 290. FRANK JEROME b. Sept. 13, 1859; m. Mary D. Gleason.
- 291. EVA MAE b. Dec. 7, 1862; res. Elyria; unmarried.

112. JEROME THEODORE PERKINS (Polly, Thomas, Peter) was born in Brunswick, Ohio, Dec. 5, 1836. Lived with his parents on the farm until his majority. On Nov. 27, 1861, he married Charlotte Amanda Kelly and moved to Cincinnati, where he was engaged as clerk in a book store. He died July 11, 1869. One child:

- 292. SAMUEL FORD b. July 7, 1865; res. unknown.

113. DONNA PERKINS (Polly, Thomas, Peter) was born at Brunswick, Ohio, May 4, 1842. On Dec. 26, 1866, she was married to DAVID LAURENCE SHAFER, son of David and Amanda (Combs) Shafer, who was born at Yellow Springs, Ohio, Mar. 16, 1837. Mr. Shafer went West as a young man, and at Omaha, Nebr., in 1857, he met William L. Perkins, brother of Donna, and they took a contract to break prairie for the Omaha Indians and supply them with beef. David remained at Omaha until 1859, when he joined William at Denver. They went into the mining business and David soon became foreman of the Black Hawk mine, retaining that position until 1864, when he again joined William Perkins, who in the meantime had gone to Virginia City. Shortly after this they sold their mining interests and invested in cattle, locating ranches at Gallatin City, near the headwaters of the Missouri. In 1866 David went to Ohio, and on Dec. 26 married Donna Perkins, as recorded above. In the following spring they went to the ranch in Montana and remained there until the next year, when David and William dissolved partnership. David then went to Lewis and Clark County and rented a ranch, where he began raising cattle. In the fall of 1870 he moved to the Missouri Valley, and there remained for the next twelve years. He then moved his herd into Judith Valley, at that time a newly opened section, and he has lived there ever since. The Shafers have no children. Their address is Cottonwood, Montana.



114. WILLIAM THOMAS JOHNSTON (Peter, Thomas, Peter) was born at Ashland, Ohio, Feb. 4, 1835. Took up the study of law as a young man and was admitted to the bar. On June 15, 1858, he married Alphonsine A. Hibbard, of Ashland, who was born Nov. 26, 1837. During the civil war William was first lieutenant of Co. B, 87th Ohio Vol. Inf. Went into service in May, 1862, for three months; was captured at the battle of Harpers Ferry; released on parole September, 1862; mustered out in October, 1862. After the death of his father William moved to Kansas, settling at Paola. He is a successful lawyer and a progressive citizen. His wife died at Paola, Oct. 17, 1884. Children:

293. MINNIE FRANCES b. Apr. 19, 1859; m. John F. Merrill.  
FRANK HIBBARD b. Aug. 7, 1861; d. Aug. 13, 1864.

115. ADELAIDE SOPHRONIA JOHNSTON (Peter, Thomas, Peter) was born in Ashland, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1839. On Feb. 14, 1874, she was married to WILLIAM ALLEE, son of Walter and Suble (Soddy) Allee, of Attica, N. Y., and died at Paola, Kansas, Sept. 10, 1875. They had a son—

294. VICTOR B. ALLEE b. Paola, Kansas, Jan. 12, 1875; during the war with Spain he served as corporal in Co. I, 20th Kansas Inf., and took part in some of the most dashing engagements in the Manila campaign under the famous Colonel (now General) Funston.

116. FRANCES ELLEN GERTRUDE JOHNSTON (Peter, Thomas, Peter) was born at Ashland, Ohio, Jan. 11, 1852. Moved to Kansas, and after the death of her sister married her widower, WILLIAM ALLEE, Oct. 5, 1876. Mr. Allee died at Paola, Nov. 21, 1878. No children.

117. MARTHA SUSANNAH JOHNSTON (Stephen, Thomas Peter) was born at Millville, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1837. Moved to Ohio with her parents in 1843 and was married at Grafton, Dec. 22, 1858, to FRANKLIN WELLS PRESTON, who was born in Genesee Co., N. Y., Oct. 30, 1832. He is a descendant of John Preston, of Hadley, Mass., in the following line: Franklin, Justin, John, John, John, John; his mother was Rhoda Adeline Wells. In 1866 they moved to Toledo, Ohio, where Mr. Preston was a very successful merchant for twenty-five years. In 1891 he retired from business and moved to Chicago, Ill., where they still reside. On June 12, 1863, they adopted a boy

who was born Nov. 9, 1862, and whom they named Arthur. Children:

- 295. CARL WEBBER b. Dec. 7, 1864; m. Frances H. Lloyd.
- 296. ERNEST JOHNSTON b. Aug. 8, 1870; m. Marie C. Mason.
- 297. FRANKLIN WELLS, jr., b. Jan. 20, 1878; res. Chicago, Ill.  
HARRY DRESSER b. Feb. 11, 1881; d. Aug. 19, 1897.

118. JAY PERKINS (Lucy, Thomas, Peter) was born in Medina, N.Y., Oct. 19, 1830. Married Lucy Ann Sperry Nov. 6, 1853, and settled in Grafton, Ohio, where he was for many years employed as station agent and telegraph operator for the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railroad, now part of the Big Four system. In the fall of 1865 he moved to Tazewell Co., Illinois, and settled on a farm near Tremont. He has lived there ever since, and has been a successful and thrifty farmer. His wife died Apr. 18, 1874, after which time his daughter took charge of his household. After the daughter's marriage, Jay retired from the active work of agriculture, turning over to his son-in-law, John Leslie Francis, the management of the farm. He is of a congenial nature, and one of his chief enjoyments is visiting the scenes of his early days among his kith and kin. His address is Allentown, Ill. One child:

- 298. ALICE ANNAH b. Sept. 4, 1855; m. John L. Francis.

120. OWEN OSCAR JOHNSTON (Drew, Thomas, Peter) was born in Grafton, Ohio, July 2, 1844. Moved West with his parents and remained with his father until the breaking out of the civil war, when he enlisted as bugler in Company G, 2d Colorado Cavalry, and served under General Blunt in the Department of the Upper Arkansas, participating in the following battles: Cabin Creek, Honey Springs, Valverde, Big Creek, Lexington, Big Blue, Independence, Mine Creek, Newtonia, Cane Hill, Pigeon's Ranch, and the massacre of Sand Creek. At Big Creek he was wounded in five places, three of the wounds being very severe, and only his iron constitution carried him through. He recovered in time to participate in several more battles, and at Sand Creek he got his revenge, firing thirty-five rounds from his Spencer rifle in such rapid succession that the barrel turned blue. His regiment was acting part of the time as infantry, and was mustered out at Fort Riley, Kansas, June 19, 1865. Owen then tried to find his parents, but was unable to locate either of them; and after casting about for some time he married, Oct. 1, 1874, Maggie Ann West, of Fort Dodge, Iowa (b. Feb. 15, 1852), daughter of Ebenezer

H. and Margaret Ann (Davult) West, and settled at Papinsville, Mo. He is a carpenter by trade, but also owns a good farm near the village. He has never fully recovered from the effects of his wounds, but his inability to do hard work is offset, in a measure, by the pension he receives for his military services. He is still fond of sport and is one of the familiar figures in his vicinity following the hounds. In 1899 Owen moved to St. Paul, Kansas, with all his family except George. Children:

- 299. GEORGE OWEN b. Aug. 9, 1875; m. Cora Haskins.
- 300. CHARLES OSCAR b. Nov. 22, 1877, Papinsville, Mo.
- 301. FRANK ALBERT b. Sept. 18, 1882, Papinsville, Mo.
- 302. FLORA ANN, twin to Frank Albert.
- 303. HARRY OTIS b. Mar. 15, 1889, Papinsville, Mo.
- 304. ALFRED ARCHEY b. June 1, 1893, Papinsville, Mo.

121. ELLA PHILINDA JOHNSTON (Drew, Thomas, Peter) was born in Grafton, Ohio, Dec. 30, 1847. Moved West with her parents, but returned to Ohio with her mother and lived in Avon. She was there married to THEODORE LEWIS SNOW, son of Edwin and Julia (Lewis) Snow. After their marriage Theodore and Ella settled in Avon, where he was engaged in dairy farming. In the fall of 1883 they moved to Elyria, where Ella died Jan. 17, 1884. Mr. Snow remained in Elyria until the spring of 1888, when he moved to Fort Collins, Colorado, and there started a dairy farm, and has been there ever since, with the exception of the summer of 1894, when he was at Cripple Creek. Six children:

- 305. EDWIN STILLMAN b. Feb. 19, 1872; res. Grand Junction.
- 306. ELSIE b. Mar. 10, 1873; res. Fort Collins.
- 307. LUCY ALICE b. May 13, 1875; m. Leo A. Woods.
- 308. LEE ROY b. Oct. 22, 1876; res. Fort Collins, Colorado.
- 309. LENA GARFIELD b. Nov. 19, 1880; res. Elyria, Ohio.
- 310. JULIA ELLA b. Mar. 30, 1882; res. St. Paul, Kans.

SNOW.—Richard Snow came to America about 1640 and settled at Woburn, Mass. His son Samuel (b. 1647) m. (1) Sarah ———, (2) Sarah Parker. Samuel, eldest son (1669–1743), married and removed to Ashford, Conn. His eldest son, Samuel (1692–1756), m. Sarah Locke. Their second son, Oliver (1721–1776), m. (1) Elizabeth Phillips, (2) Ursula Streator. Oliver, eldest son (1749–1841), m. (1) Rebecca Wadsworth, (2) Roxey Taylor; of Becket, Mass. Franklin (1779–1863), son of Oliver and Rebecca, m. (1) Lydia Olcott, (2) Anna Conant; of Mantua, Ohio. Edwin (1809–1886), son of Franklin and Lydia, m. Julia Lewis; of Avon, Ohio. Theodore Lewis Snow, eldest son, m. Ella Philinda Johnston.

122. ELIHU FRANKLIN TERRELL (Betsey, Thomas, Peter) was born at Ridgeville, Ohio, Mar. 5, 1843. Moved with his mother to Warren and afterwards to Cleveland. At the latter place he became interested in shipping and was for many years sailing out of Cleveland, soon becoming master of a schooner. Later on, however, he went into the grocery business in Cleveland, making a specialty of supplying vessels. On Apr. 25, 1875, he married Bridget Ann Lawless, who bore him seven children:

- 311. THOMAS ELIHU FRANKLIN b. Jan. 25, 1876.
- 312. WILLIAM JOHN b. Sept. 12, 1877.
- 313. CHARLES JAMES b. July 18, 1880.
- 314. JOSEPH HORACE VIRGIL b. Nov. 22, 1881.
- 315. THOMAS LAWLESS EDWARD b. Nov. 26, 1883.
- 316. LUCY AGNES b. Oct. 18, 1886.
- 317. SUSAN ALICE b. Aug. 9, 1889.

123. FRANCES POTTER (Betsey, Thomas, Peter) was born in Warren, Ohio, Oct. 31, 1849. Moved with her parents to Cleveland, and was married at that place, Dec. 31, 1872, to JAMES HAUGHEY, by whom she had four children:

- EMMA b. Nov. 3, 1873; d. June 19, 1875.
- 318. GERTRUDE L. b. Jan. 11, 1878; m. Henry W. Merrick.
- JENNIE b. Nov. 10, 1880; d. Aug. 10, 1881.
- 319. FLORENCE B. b. Aug. 3, 1883.

Her first husband having died, Frances married (2), June 13, 1895, JACOB HAUCK, and settled in Beebetown, Ohio.

125. SARAH MELISSA THORP (Sarah Jane, Thomas, Peter) was born in Grafton, Ohio, May 15, 1843. Lived with her parents until Dec. 22, 1863, when she married WILLIAM N. SHOOP and settled on a farm near Kingsley's Corners, Grafton township. He was born at Fairview, Pa., May 31, 1828, and died in 1899. One child:

- 320. JESSIE THORP b. Oct. 25, 1863; m. John G. Gardner.

126. MARY AUGUSTA THORP (Sarah Jane, Thomas, Peter) was born in Grafton, Ohio, Aug. 28, 1850. Lived with her parents until Dec. 10, 1873, when she married ROBERT NESBETT, son of Elder William and Amy (Aldrich) Nesbett, and settled on a farm in Grafton, Ohio. He was born at Dover, Ohio, Dec. 10, 1843. Children:

- 321. LORENA ESTELLE b. June 12, 1875, Grafton, Ohio.
- 322. BERT THORP b. July 31, 1879, Grafton.
- 323. MABEL b. Mar. 25, 1885, Grafton.
- 324. BYRON EVERETT b. Mar. 29, 1891, Grafton.

127. OPHELIA GREGORY (Lois, Thomas, Peter) was born at Liverpool, Ohio, July 13, 1842. On Mar. 13, 1861, she married HUGH COYNE, son of John and Ann Coyne, and a native of Dublin, Ireland. He was for many years identified with the shipping interests on the Great Lakes, and was afterwards appointed United States Inspector of Hulls at the port of Detroit, which position he filled with marked ability until ill health forced him to retire. He died at Detroit, Apr. 7, 1898. Children:

325. EMMA LOIS b. Apr. 30, 1866; m. Harry J. Booth.

326. CHARLES HUGH b. Nov. 23, 1868.

128. SUSANNA AUGUSTA GREGORY (Lois, Thomas, Peter) was born at Liverpool, Ohio, Feb. 27, 1844. Lived with her parents until her marriage, Sept. 25, 1861, to GROVE HANCE. They settled on a farm in Eaton, and have been there ever since with the exception of a short time they spent in Elyria. Children:

327. MINNIE EUTOKA b. Aug. 21, 1862; m. Robert E. Carr.

328. GERTRUDE EFFIE b. Dec. 9, 1864; m. Elmer E. Tucker.

NETTIE JOSEPHINE b. in Eaton and d. young.

329. JAY GROVE b. Feb. 6, 1869; m. Emma Shuster.

330. LILLIAN b. Nov. 27, 1873; m. Charles Austin.

129. VIRGIL HORACE GREGORY (Lois, Thomas, Peter) was born at Liverpool, Ohio, Nov. 5, 1846. On Oct. 30, 1861, he enlisted in Company E, 65th Ohio Vol. Infantry, and served throughout the civil war, taking part in the following engagements: Shiloh, Corinth, Missionary Ridge, Rocky Face Ridge, Resaca, Adairsville, New Hope Church, Kenesaw Mountain, Stone River, Chattanooga, Peachtree Creek, Atlanta, Franklin, Nashville, Jonesboro and Spring Hill. He enlisted as a private, but was promoted to sergeant Feb. 8, 1865, to rank from Aug. 1, 1864. When the term of enlistment expired all who so desired had the opportunity of re-enlisting, and the regiment then became known as the 65th Ohio *Veteran* Vol. Infantry. The regiment mustered out of service Nov. 30, 1865, and Virgil then returned home, and was for the next five years clerk and bookkeeper in Coyne & Strong's grocery store at Detroit, Mich. On Mar. 8, 1870, he married Mary Doneghue, daughter of Thomas Goodchild and Mary (Wells) Doneghue, who was born in Clayton, N. Y., May 4, 1848. They settled on his farm in Columbia, Ohio, where he died Sept. 12, 1885. His widow still lives on the farm. Children:



331. MAUDE OPHELIA b. Nov. 15, 1870; m. Walter Jasper.  
 332. MARY b. Nov. 26, 1872; m. Leon A. Ryan.  
 333. LOIS ANN, twin to Mary; m. Dr. George French.  
 334. SARAH ELIZABETH b. Oct. 27, 1877; unmarried.

130. MARY CLEVELAND JOHNSTON (Charles, Thomas, Peter) was born at LaGrange, Ohio, Dec. 20, 1857. Went to Elyria with her parents and attended the public schools at that place. After her graduation from the Elyria High School she attended Shepardson College, at Granville, Ohio, from which institution she was graduated June 19, 1878. On Jan. 11, 1882, she married JAMES HENRY LEONARD, son of James Madison and Jane (Thompson) Leonard, who was born at Bridgewater, Mass., Mar. 8, 1852, and was graduated from Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, in June, 1878. He was admitted to the bar at Elyria, Ohio, and after his marriage entered into a partnership with his father-in-law under the firm name of Johnston & Leonard. They have a branch office at Lorain. The Leonards are pleasantly situated on East Avenue, Elyria, and are prominent in the social circles of that city. Mrs. Leonard is interested in literary matters and has done some work in that line. They have a son—

335. CHARLES MANNING b. Dec. 25, 1886, Elyria, Ohio.

LEONARD.—James Henry, son of James Madison, son of Caleb F., son of David, son of Joseph, son of Joseph, son of Jacob, son of Solomon, who came to Plymouth, Mass., in 1630.

131. MARTHA LAKE JOHNSTON (Charles, Thomas, Peter) was born at Elyria, Ohio, Sept. 13, 1861. She is a graduate of the Elyria High School, class of 1880, and an accomplished pianist. On Apr. 27, 1881, she was married to WILLIAM ELLIOTT BARNHART, son of Frederick William and Clarissa (Gooding) Barnhart, of Medina, Ohio. He was born at Cedar Valley, Wayne Co., Ohio, Dec. 8, 1857; graduate of Oberlin College, class of 1878, and a classmate of James Henry Leonard, who married Mary Cleveland Johnston. Mr. Barnhart entered the Railway Mail Service Oct. 10, 1879, at St. Louis, Mo., and was promoted from time to time, holding the position of Assistant Superintendent of the Seventh Division for five years. On Oct. 1, 1887, he tendered his resignation to accept a position with a street car company at Kansas City, Kansas, being elected successively Land Agent, Auditor, and Superintendent. In 1896 he severed his connection with the company and accepted a position with an Eastern publishing company as commercial agent, traveling for this company

about a year. He then accepted a position with the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf Railroad, of which system he is now Tax Commissioner and Special Agent Mail Service. In 1895 he was elected President of the Board of Education of Kansas City, Kansas, which position he still holds. In 1897 he was made Master of Arts of Oberlin College. The Barnharts reside at Kansas City, Kansas, and have four children:

- 336. MARIAN FLORENCE b. Aug. 1, 1885, Avon Lake, Ohio.
- 337. OLIVER FREDERICK JOHNSTON b. June 23, 1894, Kans. Cy.
- 338. ALICE CLARISSE b. June 14, 1896, Kansas City.
- 339. CHARLES EUGENE b. Jan. 6, 1899, Kansas City.

132. CARLTON FISH JOHNSTON (Charles, Thomas, Peter) was born at Elyria, Ohio, June 10, 1869. Lived with his parents until after his graduation from the Elyria High School, in 1887, and then, declining a college education, started out West to "grow up with the country." He first went to Kansas City, Kansas, where his sister Martha Lake was living, and tried his hand at various jobs, but without much success. He then secured a position in the Railway Mail Service as postal clerk and was assigned to the run between St. Louis and Council Bluffs, on the Wabash line. He has continued in this service, and from the handling of newspapers and fourth-class matter he has risen to be chief of his car. He has been in several wrecks, but has had the good fortune to come out uninjured. On Sept. 10, 1894, he was married to Laura Constance Hill, daughter of John and Eliza Louise (Dagan) [Watts] Hill, of Council Bluffs, who was born in that city Oct. 24, 1871. Her father's name was originally Hiller, but was changed to Hill when the family came to America. He was born in Herenberg, Wurtemberg, Germany, June 11, 1834; came to America as a boy and settled near Cleveland, Ohio. Eliza Louise Dagan was born at Cleveland, Ohio, May 8, 1841, and at the time of her marriage to Mr. Hill was a widow; her first husband, Charles Wicks Watts, was killed during the civil war. Carl and Laura took up their residence at St. Louis after their marriage and have been there ever since. Carl takes an active interest in politics and is a member of the Merchants' League Club, a Republican organization at St. Louis. One child:

- 340. LOUISE FISHER b. Jan. 4, 1901.

133. WILLIAM BYRON JOHNSTON (Paul, Thomas, Peter) was born at LaGrange, Ohio, Nov. 10, 1858. Moved with his parents to

Liverpool and Grafton, Ohio, living most of his boyhood and all of his youth on a farm. He received his education in the public schools at Grafton, Ohio, and completed the course of study then prescribed for the high-school course. He passed an examination before the county board of examiners and received a teacher's certificate when but sixteen years of age. He followed school teaching for several years and was rated as a successful teacher. After his father became crippled William assumed charge of the farm; and to his credit it is pertinent to say that the farm never paid so well before. In his youthful days William manifested a desire to become a student of the law, but his designs were frustrated by his father, who discouraged any attempt in that direction. On Nov. 20, 1879, he married Miss Allie D. Hastings, eldest daughter of John B. Hastings, a prominent Democratic politician and business man of LaGrange. In 1880 he engaged in the furniture business with his father-in-law and continued in mercantile pursuits, for which he was never fitted, with varying fortunes for about six years. In 1886 he took Horace Greeley's advice to young men and "went West," locating in Scott County, Kans., where he was one of the founders and promoters of Scott City, the county seat. Here he speculated in real estate during the memorable Kansas boom, and following the inclinations of his youth he also entered upon the study of law under the tutorship of L. V. Cra-veus, Esq. He was admitted to the bar in 1889 and immediately entered into practice. The hard times struck Kansas this year and he returned to his native State. In 1891 he was elected mayor of his native town. He moved to Elyria in 1893 and entered into the practice of law, a vocation congenial to his nature, where he may still be found. He was always a Republican in politics and soon became recognized as one of the leaders of the party. Although young in the profession of law, he has been successful beyond the average, and his future appears to be very bright. Children:

CECILE CORA b. Oct. 11, 1880; d. May 14, 1895.

EDNA MARIA b. Feb. 28, 1884; d. Jan. 20, 1890.

341. BESSIE MAY b. July 17, 1891, LaGrange, Ohio.

134. HELENA MARIA JOHNSTON (Paul, Thomas, Peter) was born at Liverpool, Ohio, Sept. 7, 1863. Moved with her parents to Grafton, and after the death of her mother became the housekeeper for the family, although at that time she was but twelve years old. This necessarily interfered with her schooling to a certain extent, but

she attended the Grafton public school and finished the course there with an excellent record. Upon the death of her father, in 1880, the family broke up and she was offered a home with one of her maternal uncles, but the spirit of independence was too deeply rooted in her to accept, and the estate being as yet unsettled, she went to work on a farm near LaGrange. Here she became engaged to HENRY HUBBARD RAWSON, son of Zera and Martha (Ames) Rawson, of Pittsfield, an adjoining township. He was born at Pittsfield, Nov. 5, 1860. In April, 1883, he went with his parents to Vermontville, Eaton Co., Mich., where he opened a general merchandise store, and as soon as he became established he sent for Lena, as she was always called, to come and join him. He met her at Jackson, Mich., May 16, 1883, and they were immediately married and proceeded to Vermontville. They were doing well in the store when the explosion of a lamp set fire to the building, totally destroying it, together with all of their stock. They then returned to LaGrange, Ohio, where he engaged in several different enterprises for a couple of years and then went out West in search of employment. This venture was not a success, however, and after driving a stage for several months he returned to Ohio. He next became agent for a portrait company, at which occupation he was ably assisted by his wife. While thus engaged he was offered a situation as traveling salesman for a Detroit piano concern, which he accepted, and he has been on the road most of the time since, representing various companies. Children:

342. THAD F b. June 26, 1886, LaGrange, Ohio.

343. HAZEL MARIE b. Nov. 26, 1887, LaGrange, Ohio.

135. CHARLES ERNEST JOHNSTON (Paul, Thomas, Peter) was born on a farm in Grafton, Ohio, Mar. 1, 1866. Lived with his parents until their death, after which he was given a home with his uncle, Mr. Charles W. Johnston, of Elyria, Ohio. He attended the Elyria High School until May, 1883, when he secured by competitive examination an appointment as cadet at the U. S. Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Md.; entered the academy May 17, 1883, and was graduated in June, 1887; took the prescribed two-years' cruise, and after final graduation in 1889 was honorably discharged at his own request. The following year he went to San Francisco, Cal., where he was engaged for about a year as route agent on the San Francisco *Examiner*, after which he accepted a position as assistant inspector of steel at the Pacific Rolling Mills. While here he took an examination for



the position of third lieutenant in the U. S. Revenue Marine (afterwards changed to Revenue Cutter Service); received an appointment to that grade May 30, 1891, and was assigned to the cutter *Corwin* in the Bering Sea fleet. On Feb. 24, 1892, he was married to Rosalie Abbie Magagnos, daughter of Jules Antoine and Josephine (Plummer) Magagnos, of Oakland, Cal., whom he met in Honolulu while he was a naval cadet. After serving three years in the Bering Sea fleet, Charles was ordered East, serving on several stations on the Great Lakes and the Atlantic and Gulf coasts. On June 6, 1895, he was promoted to the grade of second lieutenant. He is at present assigned to special duty as Assistant Inspector of Life-Saving Stations in the office of the General Superintendent Life-Saving Service, Washington, D. C. Two children:

344. MAXWELL LAING b. Mar. 28, 1898, Washington, D. C.

345. CLEMENT MESERVY b. May 28, 1899, Washington, D. C.

MESERVY (*Meservey*, *Meserve*).—Clement Meservy, justice of the Royal Court of the Isle of Jersey from 1448 to 1513. His descendant, Clement Meservy, came from the Isle of Jersey in 1675 and settled in Portsmouth, N. H.; brought wife, Elizabeth. Their son Clement *Meserve* m. Elizabeth Jones; and their son Daniel m. Mehitable Bragdon; and their son Gideon m. Elizabeth Fogg; and their daughter Eunice m. Harrison Blen.

BLÉN (*Blinn*).—About 1725 a male child was left on the doorsteps of a family in Woolwich, Me.; the first word he articulated sounded like "Blen," and he was given that name; arriving at manhood he m. a girl of Irish descent, named Gilmore. Their grandson, Harrison Blen, of Dresden, Me., m. Eunice Meserve; and their daughter, Margaret Blen, m. George Plummer.

PLUMMER.—George Plummer, a ship master and owner, son of David and ——— (Parsons) Plummer, and descendant of Francis Plummer who came from England to Newbury, Mass., in 1633, m. Margaret Blen; they live in Alameda, Cal. Their daughter Josephine m. Jules Antoine Magagnos.

MAGAGNOS.—Family went from Greece to Portugal, thence to Marseilles, France. Joseph Magagnos, of Marseilles, went to Baltimore and m. Jeanne Rifaud, a French creole of Cuban birth; took part in defense of Baltimore during war of 1812. Their son Jules Antoine m. Josephine Plummer, and their daughter Rosalie m. Charles Ernest Johnston.

136. PAUL MILTON JOHNSTON, JR. (Paul, Thomas, Peter) was born in Grafton, Ohio, June 9, 1875. His mother dying about two months later, he was taken into the family of his maternal aunt,



Mrs. Julius Beeman Gott, of LaGrange. He attended the public schools at that place, and after graduation took a business course in Cleveland; then returned to LaGrange and went to work in a general merchandise store, where he has earned the reputation of a first-class business man. The store in which he is employed occupies the identical site where his father first went into business. As soon as he was able Paul built him a home, and on June 15, 1898, he married Hattie Electa Underhill, daughter of Abram Return and Sophronia (Sweet) Underhill, of LaGrange. They have a daughter:

346. WILMA b. Mar. 17, 1899, LaGrange, Ohio.

137. MARY LAING { *John, Elizabeth, Peter* } was born in Wilton,  
                                   { *Susannah, Nancy, Peter* } N. Y., November, 1826, and died at Laingsburg, Mich., November, 1861; married WALTER HARRINGTON and had a daughter—

347. ADELAIDE I. b. ———; m. Seymour P. Laing.

141. JONAS SLOTE BAYNE (*Mary, Nancy, Peter*) was born at Medina, Orleans Co., N. Y., Sept. 7, 1837. On July 3, 1849, he married Eliza, an adopted daughter of John and Lucy Kirby, and settled in Medina. During the civil war he enlisted in the 147th N. Y. Vols. and was mortally wounded in the assault upon Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864. His widow was afterwards twice married. Jonas had no issue.

142. JEROME MERTON BAYNE (*Mary, Nancy, Peter*) was born at Medina, N. Y., Dec. 9, 1838. A student by nature, he bent all his energies toward acquiring an education. He entered the State Normal School at Albany and was graduated at the head of his class at the age of twenty-one with a record that had never been excelled but once in the history of the institution. In January, 1864, he became principal of the Union School at Fayetteville, N. Y., but the close confinement proved too much for his constitution, and at the end of five years he resigned and returned to Medina. Here he developed consumption, from which he died Dec. 22, 1871. He was unmarried.

143. OSCAR FITZELAN BAYNE (*Mary, Nancy, Peter*) was born at Medina, N. Y., Oct. 11, 1842. During the civil war he enlisted in Co. D, 28th N. Y. Vols., in which he served two years from May 11, 1861. After being mustered out he returned to Medina and there married, Dec. 6, 1864, Eunice, daughter of Rev. Geo. and Sarah Bridgman, and a descendant of James Bridgman, who came to

America from Hants, England, in 1640, and settled in Springfield, Mass. Eunice was born Aug. 12, 1844. They lived near Medina on a farm, where Oscar died Oct. 5, 1892. His widow still lives there with her children, of whom there are three:

348. MARY GENEVIEVE b. Sept. 9, 1865; m. John McManus, who was drowned in Lake Erie, June 21, 1896; res. Medina, N. Y. No issue.

349. ANNA MAUD b. Aug. 4, 1870; res. Medina, N. Y.

350. OSCAR BRIDGMAN b. Apr. 7, 1878; res. Medina, N. Y.

144. HENRY CLAY BAYNE (*Mary, Nancy, Peter*) was born at Medina, Orleans Co., N. Y., Mar. 17, 1844. During the civil war he enlisted in the 8th N. Y. Vols. and was captured at Weldon, N. C. Thence he was thrown into the Confederate prison at Salisbury, N. C., where he died Dec. 17, 1864, after five months' imprisonment. He was unmarried.

145. ELLEN AMELIA BAYNE (*Mary, Nancy, Peter*) was born at Medina, N. Y., Sept. 2, 1847. On Nov. 14, 1872, she was married to ALFRED SHAW, son of Jesse Shaw. Ellen died May 6, 1879, without issue.

146. IDA MAY BAYNE (*Mary, Nancy, Peter*) was born at Medina, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1853, and there married, Mar. 14, 1882, DEWANE BOGUE, son of Daniel and Maria Bogue, of Elba, N. Y. Mr. Bogue is proprietor of the Medina Nurseries, raising all kinds of nursery stock and ornamental trees and growing and shipping a great variety of fruits. Children:

351. HENRY b. Jan. 14, 1883, Medina, N. Y.

352. NELSON b. Feb. 20, 1884, Medina, N. Y.

353. INEZ b. Mar. 26, 1890, Medina, N. Y.

148. JAMES CHRISTIAN MILLETT (*William, Mary, Peter*) was born in New York City Oct. 7, 1838. At the breaking out of the civil war he enlisted as a private in the 11th N. Y. Cavalry, in which he served about three years. While the regiment was at New Orleans he was taken ill and was put on board a transport to be sent North, but on the third day out he died and was buried at sea, Oct. 24, 1864. He was unmarried.

149. CHARLES AUGUSTUS MILLETT (*William, Mary, Peter*) was born at New York City Aug. 23, 1840, and died at Gouverneur,

N. Y., Jan. 2, 1897. During the civil war he served as commissary sergeant in the 11th N. Y. Cavalry, the same organization in which his brother James served. After the war he married Emma E. Cocks and settled at Gouverneur, where he was engaged in the manufacture of pulp. His widow still lives there. Children:

354. HENRY C., associated with Mr. John E. Bennett, operating the Pioneer clover meal factory at Wegatchie, under the firm name of The Bennett & Millett Co., with headquarters at Gouverneur, N. Y.

355. EDITH C., of Gouverneur, N. Y.

356. BESSIE L., of Gouverneur, N. Y.

150. MARY CATHERINE MILLETT (*William, Mary, Peter*) was born in New York City Oct. 28, 1842. Lived with her parents until Sept., 1871, when she was married to THOMAS ALLISON, son of Michael and Susan (Gentil) Allison, who was born in New York City Sept. 19, 1840. The founder of this family of Allisons was of an ancient and honorable Scotch family, who came to America with Sir Richard Saltonstall and John Winthrop in 1630. Thomas received his elementary education in the public schools of New York, and afterwards attended the College of the City of New York, from which institution he was graduated in 1860. He was admitted to the bar in 1861, and since that time he has been in the active practice of his profession. In 1889 he was nominated by the Republicans for judge of the court of common pleas, but was defeated by the Tammany candidate. In 1884 he declined an appointment as corporation counsel of New York City tendered him by Mayor Edson. In 1895 he was appointed by Gov. Levi P. Morton a judge of the court of general sessions to fill an unexpired term. Since his retirement from the bench he has resumed the practice of his profession and has won a reputation for deep learning, high attainments and sterling worth. The degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts have been conferred upon him. Children:

Son b. June 5, 1872; d. a few days later.

357. MARY b. Apr. 27, 1873; m. Arthur Alexander Crosby.

358. FLORENCE b. Oct. 15, 1874.

ALBERT b. Feb. 19, 1876; d. June 7, 1876.

359. OLIVE b. Oct. 16, 1878.

THOMAS b. Sept. 23, 1880; d. May 28, 1883.

151. CLARA EMMA MILLETT (*William, Mary, Peter*) was born Aug. 14, 1844. On Apr. 20, 1869, she was married to JOHN LEWIS ROOME, jr., of New York, son of John Lewis and Lydia King (Poe)

Roome. He was born Dec. 10, 1842, and died May 23, 1883. During the civil war he served as first lieutenant and regimental commissary of subsistence in the 11th N. Y. Cavalry, and was mustered out a captain by brevet. Mrs. Roome lives in South Orange, N. J. No children.

152. FRANK JOHNSTON MILLETT (*William, Mary, Peter*) was born Feb. 14, 1846. Married in 1872 to Sarah Boyd. They live in New York City, where he is employed by Geo. E. Pasco & Son, dealers in furnaces, ranges, etc. They lost their only child, a son.

153. HENRY LAING MILLETT (*William*, Mary, Peter) was born June 3, 1851. Married Hattie Gillett, Oct. 28, 1875, but died suddenly on their wedding journey, Nov. 16, 1875. His widow afterwards married a Dr. Price.

154. FRANCES ELIZABETH LAING { *William, Drew, Elizabeth, Peter* }  
 was born in Northumberland, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1838. In 1870 she  
 married WILLIAM J. SLADE, of South Hartford, N. Y., and settled in  
 that township. They have a daughter:

360. LUCINA HOLBROOK b. Oct., 1871.

155. SUSAN EUGENIA LAING { *William, Drew, Elizabeth, Peter*  
*Elizabeth, Andrew, Peter* } was  
 born in Northumberland, N.Y., June 29, 1840. In 1860 she married  
 ANDREW J. CHUBB, of Dresden, Washington Co., N.Y., by whom she  
 had two children:

361. FREDERIC ANDREW b. May 1, 1861; m. Nellie Chapman.  
CLARENCE EMMET b. Dec. 12, 1864; d. 1866.

In 1866 Andrew J. Chubb died, and in 1876 Susan married WILLIAM SPIER, of South Hartford, N. Y., and settled in Kingsbury. They have no children.

156. HELEN MARY LAING { *William, Drew, Elizabeth, Peter* } was  
born in Northumberland, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1844. Married WARREN  
FREEMAN, of Gansevoort, N. Y., and died in 1869, leaving two  
children:

362. DELPHIA WASHINGTON; m. Lorenzo Foanes; res. Saratoga.

363. ALBERT; m. Emma Dolittle; res. Saratoga.

157. MYRON BENJAMIN LAING { *William, Drew, Elizabeth, Peter* }  
 { *Elizabeth, Andrew, Peter* }  
 was born in Northumberland, N. Y., July 14, 1847. In 1875 he married





374. ALICE LUCY b. July 5, 1857; m. Wilmot W. Berry.  
 375. FRED MASON b. July 9, 1861; m. Genevieve Bixby.  
 376. FLEDA b. June 7, 1863; m. James Plunkett Eddy.  
 377. HENRY PHELPS b. June 29, 1870; m. Almira Pray.  
 378. MARGARET b. Jan. 18, 1875; m. Francis L. Evans.  
 379. LEAH b. Dec. 15, 1876; m. William Evans Glover.

166. SEYMOUR PETER LAING (*Alvah, Peter, Elizabeth, Peter*) was born in Laingsburg, Mich., July 26, 1843. Married ADELAIDE I. HARINGTON (347), daughter of Walter and Mary (Laing) Harington, and moved to North Platte, Nebr., where he was engaged in raising cattle and horses. More recently he has gone into the same business near Cheyenne, Wyo., and is also a member of the firm of Brown & Laing, dealers in gas fixtures, etc., at Cheyenne. During the civil war he served with his father as a private in Co. D, 1st Mich. Vol. Cav. One child:

380. ROY G. b. Mar. 6, 1874; m. Annie M. Rayburn.

167. GUY ALVAH LAING (*Alvah, Peter, Elizabeth, Peter*) was born in Kalamazoo, Mich., Apr. 8, 1853, and died at North Platte, Nebr., Oct. 12, 1898. After finishing his schooling he went to Cheyenne, Wyo., where he entered the employ of the Union Pacific Railway Company, first as brakeman and later as conductor. In 1870 he changed his headquarters to North Platte, and there invested his savings in the cattle business with his brother Seymour. This they carried on quite extensively for a period of about ten years, occupying the Birdwood country as a range. They next engaged extensively in breeding horses in Cheyenne County. In 1880 Guy opened a popular resort in North Platte, known as "Guy's Place," in which he was highly successful as a caterer. He was an enthusiastic wheelman and acted as captain of the North Platte club for some time. On Oct. 11, 1875, he was married at Waddington, N. Y., to Sarah D Behan (b. Waddington, Dec. 18, 1851), daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Brennan) Behan, both natives of Dublin, Ireland. Mrs. Laing still lives at North Platte. One child:

381. GORDON BUELL LAING b. North Platte, Mar. 15, 1887.

168. NELLIE MCCLINTOCK LAING (*Alvah, Peter, Elizabeth, Peter*) was born in Laingsburg, Mich., in 1857. Married (1) ASA BRADLEY, by whom she had—

382. LESTER LAW BRADLEY b. about 1877; res. Denver, Colo.

Nellie married (2) J. D. MATHEWS, who died in Cleveland, Ohio, 1894. He was chief train despatcher at North Platte for the Union Pacific Railroad. Nellie was at Denver, Colo., at last accounts. By her second husband she had—

383. J. D. MATHEWS, jr., b. about 1888.

170. ALFRED LEWITT McCLINTOCK (*Nellie, Peter, Elizabeth, Peter*) was born in California, Apr. 20, 1852. Went to Laingsburg, Mich., with his parents and there married Sarah Jane Harte, Nov. 26, 1872. He is a farmer in Greenbush township, Clinton Co., Mich., and has four children:

384. LEWIS ALBERTINE b. 1877; res. Newberry, Mich.

385. OREN BARZILLA b. 1878; res. Newberry, Mich.

386. SUSAN NELLA b. 1880.

387. FREEMAN HARTE b. 1893.

171. ELVA ADELAIDE McCLINTOCK (*Nellie, Peter, Elizabeth, Peter*) was born in California, Oct. 21, 1854. Went to Laingsburg, Mich., with her parents and married OREN PHELPS, afterwards removing to Paskenta, Cal. One child:

388. PEARL LOUISE b. 1876; res. Paskenta, Cal.

172. ALTA BELLE McCLINTOCK (*Nellie, Peter, Elizabeth, Peter*) was born in Laingsburg, Mich., Sept. 16, 1862. Married LESTER C. SMITH, of that place. They have recently taken charge of the Woodhull farm near Shaftsbury, Mich. No children.

180. MARY EMMA CORLISS (*Anna, Paisley, Elizabeth, Peter*) married EDGAR T. BRACKETT, a prominent attorney and politician of Saratoga Springs and State senator in the New York legislature. Further record wanting.

183. CORA ELIZA LAING (*Giles, Paisley, Elizabeth, Peter*) was born Sept. 21, 1859. Was graduated from the Temple Grove Seminary, Saratoga Springs, and taught for several years in the Schuylerville High School. Married Oct. 17, 1883, to WILLIAM STERLING OSTRANDER, a prominent lawyer of Schuylerville, a graduate of Cornell University, and a student of the law school of New York. They live at Schuylerville, N. Y. Children:

389. STERLING b. Dec. 6, 1884.

390. VIBERT LAING b. Aug. 4, 1887.

391. MARION ISABELLA b. Dec. 23, 1891.  
HAZEL b. June 4, 1894; d. June 2, 1896.  
392. GRETCHEN b. Mar. 27, 1897.  
393. PAUL b. Jan. 30, 1899.

184. GILES EDWARD LAING (*Giles, Paisley*, Elizabeth, Peter) was born Jan. 22, 1861. He succeeded his father in the lumber business at Schuylerville, N. Y., and also served as postmaster of that place under President Cleveland. Married Myrtle Gill, of North Creek, N. Y., July 19, 1894. No children.

185. KATHERINE LAING (*Giles, Paisley*, Elizabeth, Peter) was born Apr. 6, 1863. After finishing the classical course at the Schuylerville High School, she took a special course in music and Latin at Smith's College. From there she went to Washington, D. C., where she was employed in the Second Auditor's office, Treasury Department, until the time of her marriage, Apr. 5, 1892, to WALTER TAFT HUTCHINS, a native of New York, but a resident of London, Eng. He is a graduate of Yale. They traveled extensively until the fall of 1898, when they located in Vancouver, B. C. One daughter:

394. ELEANOR WINSLOW b. June 1, 1895.

186. DAISIE C. LAING (*Giles, Paisley*, Elizabeth, Peter) was born Sept. 20, 1864. After teaching in the grammar department of the Schuylerville High School, of which she is a graduate, she accepted a position in the Department of Public Instruction at Albany, where she remained up to the time of her marriage, June 23, 1897, to Rev. ALFRED WILLIAM ROGERS, a graduate of Colgate University in 1894, and of the Rochester Theological Seminary in 1897. They live at Gouverneur, N. Y., where he is pastor of the First Baptist Church. No children.

192. JAMES WALLACE ANTHONY (*Mary, Helen*, Elizabeth, Peter) was born in Northampton, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1848. As a young man he attended business college at Syracuse, after which he went to Gloversville and worked a short time for the A. B. Howe sewing machine company. His next move was to buy out the concern and manage it himself, handling Domestic machines at the same time. He continued in this business until his failing health compelled him to sell out. He died of consumption at Gloversville, N. Y., Apr. 24, 1895. His wife was Carrie Holcombe, daughter of James E. and Emily Jane (Shultz) Holcombe. Children:

FRED b. Apr. 4, 1881; d. June 4, 1888.

395. JENNIE MAY b. Nov. 5, 1882.

396. FLORENCE EMILY b. Dec. 25, 1884.

397. CLARA BELL b. Apr. 20, 1889.

398. GRACE CORDELIA b. Aug. 25, 1892.

On Nov. 15, 1900, Carrie (Holcombe) Anthony married Hiram Jay Anthony, of Gloversville.

193. JULIA ALIDA ANTHONY (*Mary, Helen, Elizabeth, Peter*) was born in Northampton, N. Y., Feb. 26, 1857. Married HIRAM JAY ANTHONY, son of Mason and Margaret (Dye) Anthony, and settled in Gloversville, N. Y., where he is a manufacturer of glovers' machinery. Children:

399. JESSE MASON b. June 5, 1881, Gloversville, N. Y.

400. MARION FRANCES b. July 16, 1886, Gloversville, N. Y.

Julia died Feb. 7, 1900, at Southern Pines, N. C., where she had gone in the hope of benefiting her health. On Nov. 15, 1900, Hiram married (2) Carrie (Holcombe) Anthony, widow of James Wallace Anthony (192).

195. CHARLES TEFT JOHNSTON (Judson, William, Andrew, Peter) was born at South Hartford, N. Y., July 11, 1865. Moved to Illinois with his parents, and conducts a meat market at Elmwood. Married Matilda McDonald, of Moingona, Iowa. Children:

401. CHARLES DELBERT b. Nov. 30, 1891.

402. NAOMI M. b. Mar. 25, 1898.

196. RAYMOND WILLIAMS JOHNSTON (Judson, William, Andrew, Peter) was born at South Hartford, N. Y., Mar. 22, 1867. Moved West with his parents and married Ella D. Clemons, of Buchanan Co., Iowa. He is a farmer near Primghar, Iowa. Children:

403. BERNICE b. June 23, 1892.

404. LEVERN C. b. Feb. 11, 1898.

197. WILLIAM JUDSON JOHNSTON (Judson, William, Andrew, Peter) was born at South Hartford, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1869. Moved West with his parents and married Jenny Mary Kelly, of Knox Co., Ill., who died Nov. 25, 1897. He is a grocer at Galesburg, Ill. One child:

405. WARD R. b. Nov. 10, 1897.

198. MAGGIE MAY JOHNSTON (Judson, William, Andrew, Peter) was born at South Hartford, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1870. Moved West with her parents and married A. J. McCALLUM, of Fairplay, Wis. He is engaged in the laundry business at Beatrice, Nebr. One child:

406. LEONA b. Sept. 4, 1894.

203. ALICE HANNAH McCARTY (Mary, William, Andrew, Peter) was born at Sandyhill, N. Y., June 27, 1869. On Jan. 26, 1897, she married CLIFFORD WALTER HIGHLEY, son of Rev. Walter Orson and Martha Ellen (Davidson) Highley, who was born at Bennington, Vt., Oct. 9, 1869. They live at Sandyhill and have two children:

407. MARY JOHNSTON b. Mar. 10, 1898, Sandyhill.

408. JOHN b. Dec. 5, 1899, Sandyhill.

204. LEROY JAMES McCARTY (Mary, William, Andrew, Peter) was born at Sandyhill, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1871. On June 10, 1896, he was married to Lillian Estelle Spencer, daughter of Henry Augustus and Florence Emily (Parish) Spencer, who was born at Fort Ann, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1875. He is engaged with his father as architect and mechanical engineer at Sandyhill. One child:

409. ELEANOR SPENCER b. Nov. 7, 1897, Sandyhill.

206. MAUDE GAYLORD MAGEHAN (*Ilzadia*, Sarah, Andrew, Peter) was born in St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 4, 1864. After the death of her parents she went to Jackson, Mich., and was married Nov. 1, 1884, to FRANKLIN REUBEN NICHOL, son of William W. and Eunice (Blackman) Nichol, who was born in Henrietta, Jackson Co., Mich., Jan. 24, 1860. He is proprietor of the Jersey Stock Farm, near Jackson, Mich. Children:

410. CORRINGTON AURIE b. Dec. 20, 1885, Jackson.

411. FRANCES RHEA b. Feb. 10, 1888, Jackson.

207. CHARLES WILLIAM MAGEHAN (*Ilzadia*, Sarah, Andrew, Peter) was born in St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 9, 1867. Moved to Jackson, Mich., and there married June 10, 1895, Carrie Lee, daughter of Larz P. and Sarah (Bell) Lee, who was born at Madison, Wis., Mar. 25, 1871. They settled at Jackson, where he does a wholesale and retail business in milk and cream. No children.

209. ELEANOR LINDSAY BRADLEY (*Marion*, Sarah, Andrew, Peter) was born in St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 11, 1868. Moved with her



parents to Chicago, and there married FREDERICK BOWLES, June 24, 1890. They still live in Chicago. Children:

412. EDWARD LORING b. Apr. 7, 1891, Chicago.

MARGUERITE ELEANOR b. Aug. 17, 1893; d. Oct. 28, 1898.

MARION GAYLORD, twin to Marguerite; d. Mar. 9, 1899.

210. ILZADIA GAYLORD BRADLEY (*Marion*, Sarah, Andrew, Peter) was born at St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 2, 1874. Moved to Chicago with her parents and there married, June 5, 1900, THEODORE CHARLES CAPEN, of that city.

218. ALFRED JAY PALMER (*Mary*, Susan, Jane, Peter) was born at Waterport, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1844. He was with his father in the general merchandise business at Carlton, N. Y., and afterwards settled at Gaines and took up the evaporating business, in which he was engaged up to the time of his death, Mar. 23, 1893. He was a machinist and inventor of no little ability, and had been granted patents upon several of his inventions. On Feb. 26, 1868, he was married to Lorena H. Popple. Children:

413. ALICE ADELL b. Apr. 2, 1869; m. Ralph H. Hatch.

HATTIE BELL b. Mar. 11, 1871; d. Jan. 14, 1872.

ADAH CAROLINE b. Jan. 5, 1873; d. July 16, 1878.

219. SARAH JOSEPHINE PALMER (*Mary*, Susan, Jane, Peter) was born in Waterport, N. Y., July 25, 1846. On Mar. 19, 1868, she was married to FRANK F. RUGGLES, son of Samuel and Laura (Lewis) Ruggles, of Gaines, N. Y., at which place she resided until her death, Nov. 19, 1870, shortly after the birth of a daughter:

414. MARY ANNETTE b. Nov. 7, 1870; res. Jersey City, N. J.

220. WILLIAM HENRY PALMER (*Mary*, Susan, Jane, Peter) was born at Waterport, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1848. He was proprietor of a meat market in Carlton, at which place he was married Mar. 27, 1872, to Kate McCarthy. They moved to Gaines in 1876, since which time he has been engaged at farming. Children:

415. MARY JOSEPHINE b. Feb. 23, 1875; m. Charles S. Lattin.

416. CHARLES LEMUEL b. Sept. 28, 1880, Gaines.

417. HENRY JOHN b. Oct. 5, 1883, Gaines.

221. MERRITT LUCIUS HUTCHISON (*William*, Susan, Jane, Peter) was born at Waterport, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1855. At the age of fifteen he began work at the shoemaker's trade with his father, and

was thus employed for the next eleven years at Lyndonville. On May 2, 1882, he was appointed a postal clerk in the Railway Mail Service, running between Syracuse and New York City, and was promoted from time to time through the different grades to clerk in charge. In 1890 he was transferred to the post office at Rochester as superintendent of mails, which position he now holds. On Nov. 26, 1876, he was married to Lizzie Daniels, daughter of Francis H. and Hannah (Barry) Daniels. One child:

418. ROY DANIELS b. Mar. 4, 1879; res. Rochester.

222. JOHN BIDELMAN HUTCHISON (*William, Susan, Jane, Peter*) was born at Waterport, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1859. At the age of sixteen he went to work for the American Express Company at Albion, and was afterwards transferred to Rome, Brockport and Medina. He is now agent for the company at the last-named place. On Oct. 22, 1890, he was married to Nina Bell Frary, daughter of George W. and Amira P. (Johnson) Frary, who was born at Medina, N. Y., Oct. 14, 1868. Children:

419. GEORGE FRARY b. Sept. 26, 1892, Medina.

420. HELEN AMIRA b. June 28, 1896, Medina.

223. WILLIAM JAMES HUTCHISON (*Andrew, Susan, Jane, Peter*) was born in Waterport, N. Y., Oct. 11, 1863. He attended the village school until 1878 and then went to the academy in the town of Yates for a year, after which, by his own efforts, he took a three-years' preparatory course for college at Albion, N. Y. In 1883 he went to Michigan, teaching school in the summers and attending Albion College, at Albion, Mich., during the winters until 1885. Returning to college in 1887, he remained there until 1889, when he accepted a position as superintendent of schools at Lake Odessa, Mich., which position he held until 1892. He then took charge of University School, at Clare, Clare Co., Mich. On Aug. 20, 1890, he married Jessie S. Gardner, of Lowell, Mich., one of the assistants in the school. They have a son—

421. LLEWELLYN GEORGE b. Dec. 19, 1895, Clare, Mich.

224. GEORGE SEYMOUR HUTCHISON (*Andrew, Susan, Jane, Peter*) was born in Waterport, N. Y., Jan. 29, 1866. He attended the village school until 1880, when he went to Michigan and learned the blacksmith's trade, locating at Grand Rapids, Mich., where he mar-

### Obituary

HUTCHISON—George S. Hutchison, aged 75, formerly of 2197 Jefferson-av., S. E., entered into rest Tuesday morning at the home of his nephew, Llewellyn Hutchinson, in Western Springs, Ill. His body reposes at the VanSttrien Funeral Chapel where memorial services will be held at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. Interment Portland, Mich., cemetery. Rev. Win-

ried Belle Moore. He is a splendid physical specimen of manhood, standing 6 feet 3½ inches and tipping the beam at 285 pounds, and is probably the largest of all the descendants of Peter Johnston. No children.

225. ADA ESTELLE BIDELMAN (*Eliza, Susan, Jane, Peter*) was born at Gaines, N. Y., Aug. 21, 1866. On Oct. 29, 1885, she was married at Albion, by the Rev. J. W. Sanborn, to WALTER CHARLES MATTISON, by whom she has had two children:

422. CHARLES JOHN b. Dec. 31, 1886.

423. ETHEL GERTRUDE b. Feb. 24, 1889.

227. EVA JENNIE FERRIS (*Ophelia, Walter, Jane, Peter*) was born Sept. 24, 1859. Married (1) JAMES TAYLOR, of Vacaville, Cal., a bookkeeper; (2) WILLIAM FORSYTHE FISHER, traveling representative and reporter for the *Denver Times*. They live in Denver. Mr. Fisher's father was a prominent physician of St. Paul, Minn. No children.

228. WALTER ASHBERRY SHERWOOD (*James, Walter, Jane, Peter*) was born at Westminster, Cal., Sept. 22, 1873. Moved to Los Angeles with his parents and there married, Sept. 27, 1899, Josie Huff (b. Decatur, Ill., July 21, 1878), daughter of Joseph Henry Huff (b. Nov. 28, 1848, Mansfield, Ohio,) of Los Angeles, and Elizabeth (Moss) Huff (b. Oct. 11, 1852, Jacksonville, Ill). No children.

229. CHARLES FERGUSON SHERWOOD (*James, Walter, Jane, Peter*) was born at Westminster, Cal., Nov. 10, 1875. Moved to Los Angeles with his parents and there married, May 19, 1900, Mary Lucinda Farrel, daughter of J. S. Farrel, of Los Angeles.

230. GILBERT ROY SHERWOOD (*James, Walter, Jane, Peter*) was born at Westminster, Cal., Mar. 13, 1879. Moved to Los Angeles with his parents, and there married, Aug. 29, 1900, Lillian Edna Terrel (b. Idaho Springs, Colo., Aug. 20, 1881), of Los Angeles, daughter of Hiram Terrel (b. Nelsonville, Ohio, Dec. 10, 1838) and Delila Adelia (Bonham) Terrel (b. Bellair, Ill., Feb. 21, 1842). Hiram Terrel is son of Timothy Terrel (b. Harrison Co., Va., Jan. 3, 1814; d. Wapello Co., Iowa, Jan. 6, 1890) and Amy Sheffield (Arnold) Terrel (b. Providence, R. I., June 2, 1817; d. Loveland, Iowa, Oct. 4, 1896). Delila Adelia Bonham's parents were John Bonham (b. Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 15, 1812; d. Idaho Springs, Colo., Mar. 14, 1866) and

Mary Mathena Bonham (b. Newark, O., Feb. 24, 1816; d. Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 3, 1897).

232. ROBERT SHERWOOD ANDERSON (*Mary, Walter, Jane, Peter*) was born in Gaines, N. Y., June 10, 1864. Went West as a young man and became interested in mining matters in Washington and British Columbia. He married Clara Margaret Byrd, daughter of George Washington and Mary Ellen (White) Byrd, of Fern Hill, a suburb of Tacoma, Wash. Mrs. Byrd's family is said to be descended from the royal house of Stuart. Mr. Byrd is of English parentage. At last accounts Robert was living at Kettle Falls, Wash. No children.

235. W. LEON SHERWOOD (*William, Walter, Jane, Peter*) was born Dec. 9, 1871. Lived on the farm in central Iowa with his father, and on June 26, 1900, married Margaret J. Griggs at Goodell, Iowa.

239. LAURA ELIZA TILDEN (*Mary, Eliza, Jane, Peter*) was born in Barre, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1855. Moved to California with her parents, and was married at San Francisco, July 29, 1873, to JOSEPH E. THAYNE. She lives at Niles, Cal., and has three children:

424. LAURA MAYBELLE b. Feb. 9, 1875; m. James R. Whipple.

425. BARTLETT LEE b. Aug. 26, 1877; mining engr., Sumdum, Alaska.

426. HAZEL CYNTHIA b. May 18, 1882.

240. CHARLES LEE TILDEN (*Mary, Eliza, Jane, Peter*) was born in California July 17, 1857. He took up the profession of law, was admitted to the bar, and is now one of the leading attorneys of San Francisco. He has also been an officer in the National Guard of California for several years, and served throughout the late war with Spain as Major of the First California Vol. Inf. (U. S. Vols.) in the Philippines. On June 9, 1892, he was married to Lily (Von Schmidt) Mitchell, daughter of Colonel Von Schmidt, a prominent contractor and civil engineer of San Francisco. One child:

427. CHARLES LEE, Jr., b. June 4, 1894.

241. WILLIAM WRIGHT SHERWOOD (*Gates, William, Jane, Peter*) was born at Gaines, N. Y., June 25, 1869. Married Laura Blanche Waterbury, daughter of Webster D. and Gertrude E. (Goodell)



Waterbury, who was born in Ridgeway, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1876. They are on a farm near Lyndonville, Orleans Co., N. Y. One child:

428. MAUDE GERTRUDE MARIE b. Apr. 29, 1898, Ridgeway.

242. BYRON H. SHERWOOD (*Henry, William, Jane, Peter*) was born near Eagle Harbor, N. Y., Feb. 16, 1867. Lived with his father on the farm and on Aug. 16, 1899, married Edna E. Burton. Further record wanting.

243. EVA YOUNG (*Ellen, Lucy, Jane, Peter*) married JAMES L. COVEL, a prominent business man of Naples, N. Y., where they now live. Further record wanting.

246. FRANK WISNER (*Jeannette, Lucy, Jane, Peter*) was born Mar. 23, 1856, at Springfield, Ohio. Married January 18, 1899, Lucy Lee, of Washington, Kansas. Further record wanting.

247. ANN GREGG WISNER (*Jeannette, Lucy, Jane, Peter*) was born at Elmira, N. Y., Apr. 8, 1864. Moved West with her parents and married ALPHEUS A. KEEN, a native of Boston, Mass., but a resident of Albuquerque, N. M., where he was engaged in the banking business for several years. More recently he has been appointed a land commissioner by the Governor of New Mexico. No children.

251. EVA BELDING (*Edwin, Mary, Jane, Peter*) married J. SEYMOUR BRAINARD and settled at Medina, N. Y., where he is engaged in the bakery business. During the war with Spain he served as lieutenant in one of the New York regiments. Further record wanting.

259. MYRON PRESCOTT SHERWOOD (*Myron, Homer, Jane, Peter*) was born at Millville, N. Y., Jan. 14, 1867. Like his father, he was always in delicate health, and he divided his time between working on the farm and acting as clerk in a dry goods store. On June 1, 1893, he married Caroline E. Linville and settled in Osborne, Kansas, where he died Oct. 18, 1897. They had two children:

429. LAURA MILISCENT b. Sept. 6, 1894, Osborne.

430. MYRON LINVILLE b. Aug. 19, 1896, Osborne.

260. MILISCENT MARGARET SHERWOOD (*Myron, Homer, Jane, Peter*) was born at Millville, N. Y., Aug. 19, 1868. On Sept.



30, 1886, she was married at Millville to WILLIAM ELLSWORTH WILLIS, son of Alan and Rachel (Speenburgh) Willis. They lived at Millville until 1889, when, with the rest of her family, they moved to Kansas and settled on a farm near Osborne. Children:

431. AVIS GEORGIANA b. July 5, 1891, Osborne.

432. ALAN PRESCOTT b. Sept. 6, 1898, Osborne.

261. AVIS MORRISON SHERWOOD (*Myron, Homer, Jane, Peter*) was born at Millville, N. Y., July 9, 1870. Moved to Osborne, Kansas, with the rest of her family and there married, Dec. 25, 1890, CORNELIUS LOTT SHEAR, son of Henry and Mary (Speenburgh) Shear, who was born at Coeyman's Hollow, N. Y., Mar. 26, 1865. Mary Speenburgh was a sister of Rachel, who married Alan Willis. Mr. Shear is Assistant Agrostologist in the Division of Agrostology, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; residence Takoma Park, D. C. Children:

433. SHERWOOD WILLIAM b. July 2, 1892, Alcove, N. Y.

434. DEMING JONAS b. Apr. 1, 1894, Osborne, Kansas.

435. MARY BEATRICE b. Jan. 2, 1900, Takoma Park.

266. LLOYD MERRITT GILLET (*Julia, Homer, Jane, Peter*) was born at Millville, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1873. On Jan. 22, 1893, he was married to Rose M. Young, daughter of Chauncy and Nancy Young, who was born at Terre Haute, Ind., May 11, 1875. They live at Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, where he is associated with his father in the hardware business. Children:

436. OTTO L. b. Feb. 14, 1894.

437. EUGENE E. b. Jan. 14, 1897.

281. THOMAS JOHNSTON PERKINS (*Morris, Polly, Thomas, Peter*) was born in Brunswick, Ohio, Oct. 7, 1861. Worked on the farm during his youth and early manhood, and on May 23, 1896, married Nora Ellen Hier. They live on a farm near Bennetts Corners, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio. Children:

438. CLARA MAY b. May 18, 1897.

439. ELVA AMELIA b. Oct. 10, 1899.

284. MORRIS MATTHEW PERKINS, JR. (*Morris, Polly, Thomas, Peter*) was born in Brunswick, Ohio, June 5, 1875, and was there married, Dec. 26, 1900, to Maude Irene Kennedy (b. Brunswick, Nov. 6, 1876), daughter of Philander and Eliza (Chidsey) Kennedy.

285. JOSEPHINE MARY PERKINS (*Peter*, Polly, Thomas, Peter) was born at Chicago, Ill., Sept. 16, 1856. Moved to Michigan with her parents and there married, Nov. 30, 1882, CHARLES A. CAINES. They live at Ellis, Mich. Children:

440. FLOYD FREDERICK b. Dec. 27, 1884, Ellis.  
GROVER b. Jan. 17, 1887, Ellis; d. infant.

286. FRANKLIN THEODORE PERKINS (*Peter*, Polly, Thomas, Peter) was born in Burlington, Mich., Jan. 3, 1870. Lived with his parents as a young man, and on Mar. 3, 1894, married Florence Corey and settled in Climax, Mich. Children:

- CARMEN ETHEL b. Sept. 8, 1895; d. Sept. 29, 1895.  
441. CASSA MARY b. Sept. 6, 1896, Middleboro, Ky.  
442. AGNES b. Aug. 17, 1898, Climax, Mich.

288. EMMA STONE PERKINS (*William*, Polly, Thomas, Peter) was born at Gallatin City, Mont., Dec. 27, 1868. Married Dec. 19, 1889, to JOSEPH H. BAKER. They live at Bozeman City, Mont. No children.

289. CORA ESTELLE THAYER (*Charlotte*, Polly, Thomas, Peter) was born in Delta, Mich., Jan. 3, 1857. On May 29, 1878, she married FREDERICK HENRY CURTISS, son of Samuel B. and Sarah (Chapman) Curtiss, and settled in Medina, Ohio, where he is engaged as painter and paper-hanger. Cora died of diphtheria Sept. 29, 1899. Children:

443. DONALD FRANK b. June 1, 1879, Medina.  
CHARLOTTE MAE b. Apr. 30, 1884; d. Oct. 4, 1884, Medina.  
DOROTHY LOIS b. Dec. 5, 1892; d. Sept. 25, 1899, Medina.

290. FRANK JEROME THAYER (*Charlotte*, Polly, Thomas, Peter) was born in Brunswick, Ohio, Sept. 13, 1859. On Sept. 13, 1888, he married Mrs. Mary (Dewhurst) Gleason, widow of Frank Gleason and daughter of Edmond and Loretta Dewhurst. They live at Elyria, Ohio. Children:

444. RICHARD L. b. Feb. 23, 1890, Elyria, O.  
445. RUSSELL JOHN b. July 12, 1895, Grafton, O.

293. MINNIE FRANCES JOHNSTON (*William*, Peter, Thomas, Peter) was born at Ashland, Ohio, Apr. 19, 1859. On May 26, 1880, at Paola, Kans., she was married to JOHN FOSTER MERRILL, son of John Withers and Mary Pamelia (Foster) Merrill, who was born at Kenosha, Wis., July 16, 1856. At the age of thirteen Mr. Merrill

went with his parents and three brothers to Kansas City, Mo., where his father established a lumber business in the fall of 1868. In March, 1878, he located at Paola, Kans., and established a lumber and coal business, after four years' experience in the same line at Kansas City. Mr. Merrill has in preparation a genealogy of the Merrill family. Children:

446. FRANK JOHNSTON b. Feb. 22, 1881, Paola.

447. ALBERT FOSTER b. Feb. 23, 1883, Paola.

JOHN WITHERS b. Mar. 15, 1886; d. July 20, 1887.

MERRILL.—From French *de Merle*, of Auvergne, 1550. *Arms*.—*Sanguine*, a chief, *or*, a potence, *argent*, between two fleurs-de-lys, *sable*. *Crest*.—A peacock's head, erased. *Motto*.—*Vincit qui patitur*. Nathaniel Merrill came from Wiltshire, Eng., to Newbury, Mass., 1633, with bro. John; m. Susanna Willerton. Their son John (b. 1635) m. Sarah Watson; of Hartford, Conn. Isaac, ninth child (b. 1682), m. Sarah Cook; of Farmington, Conn. Timothy, second son (1709-1778), m. (1) Mary Kellogg, (2) Mary Griswold; of West Hartford, Conn. Enos, fifth child of second marriage (1768-1858), m. (1) Delight Higby, (2) Jane Guerusey, (3) Susan Willard; of Castleton, Vt. Allison Owen (1793-1859), son of Enos and Delight, m. (1) Mariette Atwell, (2) Dollie Porter; of Austinburg, Ohio. John Withers (1827—), son of Allison and Dollie, m. Mary Pamela Foster, only daughter of Orlando and Pamela (Dodge) Foster; of Kansas City, Mo. John Foster Merrill, their son, m. Minnie Frances Johnston.

295. CARL WEBBER PRESTON (Martha, Stephen, Thomas, Peter) was born in Grafton, Ohio, Dec. 7, 1864. After finishing school he went into mercantile business with his father, and on Nov. 6, 1889, married Frances Helen Lloyd, daughter of Cromwell John and Helen Munson (Daniels) Lloyd, of Toledo. She is a descendant of John and Susan (Chadwick) Lloyd, of Newport, R. I., in the following line: Frances Helen, Cromwell John, Cromwell, John, John. Carl went to Denver and Chicago with his parents, and still lives in the latter city. He is a commercial traveler. One child:

448. HELEN b. Oct. 18, 1890, Toledo.

296. ERNEST JOHNSTON PRESTON (Martha, Stephen, Thomas, Peter) was born at Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 8, 1870. After finishing school he went into the grocery business with his father and brother Carl. Went to Denver and Chicago with his parents, and at the latter city married, June 12, 1894, Mrs. Marie (Campbell) Mason, daughter of John Wesley and Florentine (Smith) Campbell, of Union City, Ind. After an extended tour of Europe they returned to Chicago,

where Ernest established the Preston Filter Company, of which he is president. Children:

449. JUSTIN CAMPBELL b. July 29, 1897, Chicago.

450. FLORENTINE b. Nov. 20, 1899, Chicago.

298. ALICE ANNAH PERKINS (*Jay*, Lucy, Thomas, Peter) was born in Grafton, Ohio, Sept. 4, 1855. After the death of her mother she took charge of her father's home, and on Sept. 20, 1893, was married to JOHN LESLIE FRANCIS, who was born in Shelby, Ind., June 9, 1858. Upon her marriage her father practically retired from agriculture, turning the management of the farm over to his son-in-law. Address Allentown, Ill. One child:

451. JAY PERKINS b. Aug. 17, 1895, Allentown.

299. GEORGE OWEN JOHNSTON (Owen, Drew, Thomas, Peter) was born at Papinsville, Mo., Aug. 9, 1875. On Jan. 7, 1900, he was married at that place to Cora Edna Haskins (b. Pleasant Gap, Mo., Aug. 2, 1881; d. Papinsville, Mo., July 12, 1900), daughter of Jesse and Vina Ellen (Willis) Haskins. George still lives at Papinsville.

307. LUCY ALICE SNOW (Ella, Drew, Thomas, Peter) was born in Avon, Lorain Co., Ohio, May 13, 1875. Moved to Colorado with her father and there married LEO ALLAN WOODS, son of Joseph and Isabelle (Penney) Woods, who was born Sept. 2, 1871. Mr. Woods is junior partner in the music house of Woods & Son, Fort Collins, Colo. Children:

NIEMA ALICE b. July 16, 1896; d. Apr. 7, 1900.

452. PAUL ALLAN b. Oct. 10, 1898.

318. GERTRUDE L. HAUGHEY (*Frances*, Betsey, Thomas, Peter) was born in Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 11, 1878. On Mar. 19, 1895, she married HENRY W. MERRICK and settled in Strongsville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio. No children.

320. JESSIE THORP SHOOP (*Sarah*, Sarah Jane, Thomas, Peter) was born in Grafton, Ohio, Oct. 25, 1864. On Sept. 11, 1883, she was married to JOHN GREGORY GARDNER, a native of Wales. They shortly settled on a farm in Eaton, Ohio. Children:

Infant son b. and d. Aug. 11, 1885, Ridgeville, Ohio.

453. FLORENCE ETHEL b. Aug. 14, 1886, Ridgeville, Ohio.

454. ORLO SANFORD b. June 11, 1890, Grafton, Ohio.

455. IRENE OUIDA b. Sept. 9, 1894, Eaton, Ohio.

325. EMMA LOIS COYNE (*Ophelia*, Lois, Thomas, Peter) was born in Columbia, Ohio, Apr. 30, 1866. Moved with her parents to Detroit, Mich., at which place she was married, Dec. 31, 1889, to HARRY J. BOOTH. They remained in Detroit, where Emma died Mar. 29, 1891, shortly after the birth of a daughter—

456. BLANCHE LOIS b. Mar. 20, 1891, Detroit.

327. MINNIE EUTOKA HANCE (*Susanna*, Lois, Thomas, Peter) was born in Eaton, Ohio, Aug. 21, 1862. Married ROBERT E. CARR and settled in Liverpool, Ohio. They have a son—

457. HARLAND CARR b. June 11, 1892, Liverpool.

328. GERTRUDE EFFIE HANCE (*Susanna*, Lois, Thomas, Peter) was born in Eaton, Ohio, Dec. 9, 1864. Married ELMER E. TUCKER and settled in Elyria, Ohio. They have a son—

458. GROVE b. Jan., 1888, Elyria.

329. JAY GROVE HANCE (*Susanna*, Lois, Thomas, Peter) was born in Eaton, Ohio, Feb. 6, 1869; married Emma Shuster and settled on a farm near North Eaton; one of the leading young farmers of his section. Children:

459. LOUIS b. Nov. 29, 1892, Eaton.

460. HAZEL b. Oct. 30, 1894, Eaton.

461. DORIS b. Mar. 22, 1898, Eaton.

330. LILLIAN HANCE (*Susanna*, Lois, Thomas, Peter) was born in Eaton, Ohio, Nov. 27, 1873. Married CHARLES AUSTIN and lived at first in Elyria, but afterwards moved to North Eaton. They have a son—

462. HUGH AUSTIN b. June 25, 1892, Elyria, Ohio.

331. MAUDE OPHELIA GREGORY (*Virgil*, Lois, Thomas, Peter) was born at Columbia, Ohio, Nov. 15, 1870. In 1890 she married WALTER JASPER, son of William and Jane Jasper, and settled in Cleveland. They afterwards moved to St. Joseph, Mo. One child:

463. VIRGIL GREGORY b. Jan. 27, 1891, Cleveland.

332. MARY GREGORY (*Virgil*, Lois, Thomas, Peter) was born at Columbia, Ohio, Nov. 26, 1872. After finishing her schooling she went to LaGrange, where on Sept. 5, 1900, she was married to LEON ALONZO RYAN (b. LaGrange, Ohio, Oct. 24, 1869), son of Alonzo and Almira (Salisbury) Ryan. Mr. Ryan received the degree of Ph. B. at Oberlin



College in 1893, and that of Ph. D. at the University of Pennsylvania in 1897. Since that time he has been employed in the latter institution as assistant demonstrator of chemistry.

333. LOIS ANN GREGORY (*Virgil, Lois, Thomas, Peter*) was born at Columbia, Ohio, Nov. 26, 1872. Lived with her parents up to the time of her marriage to Dr. GEORGE FRENCH, son of William and Rose A. French. They settled first in Cleveland, but afterward moved to La Grange, Ohio, where Dr. French keeps a drug store. One child:

464. EMMA LOIS b. Jan. 27, 1893, Cleveland.

347. ADELAIDE I. HARINGTON. (*See record of Seymour P. Laing, No. 166.*)

357. MARY ALLISON (*Mary, William, Mary, Peter*) was born in New York City Apr. 27, 1873. Received a college education and has been prominent in literary and social circles. On Apr. 26, 1900, she was married to ARTHUR ALEXANDER CROSBY, of Brooklyn.

374. ALICE LUCY DODGE (*Helen, Laura, Peter, Eliz., Peter*) was born at Laingsburg, Mich, July 5, 1857. On Aug. 20, 1879, she was married to WILMOT WELLINGTON BERRY, settling on a farm near Laingsburg, Mich. No children.

375. FRED MASON DODGE (*Helen, Laura, Peter, Eliz., Peter*) was born at Laingsburg, Mich., July 9, 1861. Married Genevieve Bixby, Oct. 18, 1883, and settled at Laingsburg, where he is engaged in the grocery business. No children.

376. FLEDA DODGE (*Helen, Laura, Peter, Elizabeth, Peter*) was born at Laingsburg, Mich., June 7, 1863. On Sept. 21, 1879, she was married to JAMES PLUNKETT EDDY, a stock-buyer at Ionia, Mich. Children:

465. HELEN LOUISE b. Dec. 4, 1880.

466. ALBERT b. June 20, 1884.

467. DONALD b. Oct. 10, 1891.

377. HENRY PHELPS DODGE (*Helen, Laura, Peter, Eliz., Peter*) was born at Laingsburg, Mich., June 29, 1870. On Dec. 23, 1891, he was married to Almira Pray. He is a merchant at Whitmore Lake, Mich. Children:

468. RUSSELL ALGER b. Nov. 7, 1893.

469. HARLAND P. b. Apr. 26, 1898.

470. FRED KENNETH b. Feb. 26, 1899.

378. MARGARET DODGE (*Helen, Laura, Peter, Elizabeth, Peter*) was born at Laingsburg, Mich., Jan. 18, 1875. On June 22, 1898, she was married to FRANCIS LAFAYETTE EVANS, son of Joseph P. and Theodocia J. (Corey) EVANS, who was born at Shepherd, Isabella Co., Mich., May 23, 1870. He attended the State Normal College at Ypsilanti, and was graduated from that institution in 1894. Since that time he has been superintendent of schools at Williamston, Standish, and Laingsburg, and now occupies that position at Caro, Mich. No children.

379. LEAH DODGE (*Helen, Laura, Peter, Elizabeth, Peter*) was born at Laingsburg, Mich., Dec. 15, 1876. On June 23, 1897, she was married to WILLIAM EVANS GLOVER, a manufacturer of tobacco at Louisville, Ky. No children.

380. ROY G. LAING (*Seymour, Alvah, Peter, Elizabeth, Peter*) was born in North Platte, Nebr., Mar. 6, 1874. On June 20, 1895, he was married at Redington, Nebr., to Annie M. Rayburn, daughter of Thomas D. and Mary C. (Humphrey) Rayburn. Roy is employed by the Union Pacific Railroad Company as brakeman on passenger trains. They live at Cheyenne, Wyo. One child:

471. HELEN b. Apr. 10, 1896, Cheyenne.

413. ALICE ADELL PALMER (*Alfred, Mary, Susan, Jane, Peter*) was born at Carlton, N. Y., Apr. 2, 1869. At the age of ten years she went to Gaines with her parents and there married, Dec. 23, 1891, RALPH H. HATCH, son of John A. and Jane (McOmber) Hatch. Children:

472. DORIS JANE b. Nov. 19, 1892, Gaines, N. Y.

473. ALFRED JOHN b. July 24, 1896, Gaines, N. Y.

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